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LOCAL NEWS.

Bio circus Friday.
TENT, 28—Hoskins & Moore, dentists
J. B. Cant at Harrison has a two-
year-old Herford bull for sale at a bar-
gain.

WILLIAM N. LANHAM of this city has
been granted an increase of pension
through the agency of M. Shea.

JOHN R. GRIFFIN, who has been a pa-
tient at St. Mary's hospital, died at De-
catur City on Wednesday. He was buried
on Friday.

MARCO Methodists will soon have a
new church. Rev. H. L. Murray, the
pastor, was at Springfield this week fig-
uring on the plans.

STEP in at C. B. Prescott's music store
on North Water street and select a Buice
Upright piano or Packard organ. Low
prices and easy terms.

WE have just received large invoices of
fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. The
Spencer & Lehman Co., corner Main and
Wood streets. April 21-daw2w

TO-DAY marriage licenses were issued
to Louis Neelhouse and Miss Anna Miller,
both of Decatur, and to James A. Love
and Miss Margaret Howard, both of De-
catur.

ALD. C. J. OFF, of Peoria, who owns a
large tract of land near Warrensburg,
has had a difficulty with a Tazewell
county farmer. He knocked the man
down because he had been annoyed
about the farmer's conduct.

WE have the finest line, the greatest
variety and the largest stock of vehicles
ever shown in this city, and will make
you prices lower than anyone. Come
and see for yourselves and be convinced.
apr22-daw2w E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

IN the circuit court papers have been
filed by the Test Brothers against D. R.
Alexander & Co. to recover something
like \$6,000 alleged to be due the plaintiffs.
The evidence may be heard at the June
term of court. Parties interested in the
case reside in Chicago.

A dry hacking cough keeps the bron-
chial tubes in a state of constant irri-
tation, which, if not speedily removed, may
lead to bronchitis. No prompt remedy
can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
which is both an anodyne and expecto-
rant.

Mrs. HORNBACK's farm house one mile
south of Mowweng, together with most
of the contents, was burned to the
ground yesterday. The fire caught in the
summer kitchen, supposed from a
defective flue. Loss \$3,000; insured for
\$1,500.

JOHN GLOVER, aged 62 years, died
Sunday morning at Coboceton, Ohio.
Deceased was the father of Mrs. H. E.
Lowe and Prof. Frank Glover, teacher
of languages in the Decatur High School.
Prof. Glover reached his father an hour
before he died.

IN the county court to-day Oliver S.
Hookaday, the widow, filed her bond in
the sum of \$4400 as administratrix of the
estate of Robert G. Hookaday, deceased.
The sureties are H. C. Mowry and Ross
Hookaday. The appraisers are John H.
Raney, Victor W. Benton and Jacob I.
Hiller.

THERE is a Georgia man who keeps
himself concealed in a dark closet, ex-
cept at night, and refuses seeing or con-
versing with any one. He even eats his
meat, it is said, in the closet. He is re-
ported to have lived thus for five years.
It's a pity some other people have not
sufficient sense to hide themselves.

THE old-fashioned fogies who used to
think that women did not care for educa-
tion feel disappointed in the sex when they
look about and see how women are
rushing into college. There are 40,000
women studying in the various colleges
of America, and yet it is only twenty-five
years since the first college in the land
was opened to women.

D. O. HOFFMAN, editor of the Sun at
Denver, Ind., is in the city endeavoring
to ascertain the whereabouts of his sister,
Catherine Hoffman, who first became
the wife of George Gabriel and then mar-
ried one Henry C. Farnely. Any infor-
mation as to the whereabouts of Mrs.
Farnely will be gratefully received by
Mr. Hoffman, whose address is Denver,
Indiana.

IN the county court yesterday after-
noon Judge W. E. Nelson admitted to
probate the will of the late Michael
Trotman. The deceased bequeathed all
of his property, real and personal, to his
wife, Sophia Trotman, and named her
as executrix of the will. The estate con-
sists of two business houses on East
Eldorado street, 200 acres of land in Coles
county (now in litigation), the homestead
on West Main street, and personal
property valued at \$12,500.

DEATH OF W. W. SHORT.

Fatal Result of the Accident—Body
to be Taken to Louisville.

From Tuesday's Daily
Will W. Short was the name of the
stranger who was struck by the O. & H.
train on the Central road above the
Union depot on Monday. His home
was at South Park, a suburb of Louis-
ville, Ky., where he had a wife and three
children. His age was 30 years. It was
while he was asleep on the track that he
was struck by the train, crushing his
skull. He never regained consciousness.
Death came at 8 o'clock this morning at
St. Mary's hospital. None of the attend-
ing physicians gave any hope of recovery.
Yesterday a brother of the deceased, E.
M. Short, of Davenport, Iowa, arrived
in the city and was with Will when he
died. The inquest will be held this afternoon.
The O. & H. train crew can be had
as witnesses, and the body will be taken
to Louisville for interment. Mr. Short
states that his brother was a carpenter
by occupation, but had given his atten-
tion to repair work generally. At the
time of the accident the deceased had a
lot of sewing machine tools with him.
How long the deceased had been in
Decatur is not known. It is known that
he got shaved on the levee. It is sup-
posed that he had started to walk to
Oreana or had been visiting dwelling
houses in that quarter of the city, where
he met with his injury, and that he sat
down on the track for a rest and had
fallen asleep. In a book found on his
person was the name of his brother-in-
law, E. E. Wilson, who is the manager
for the Standard Oil company at Daven-
port, Iowa, with instructions to com-
municate with him should anything happen.
This was done, and the answer brought
the brother of the deceased to the city.

From Wednesday's Daily
Above this paragraph appears the an-
nouncement of the death of Will W.
Short, who was struck by a train on the
O. & H. branch of the Illinois Central
railroad in this city on Monday last. The
inquest was held this afternoon by Cor-
oner Bendure at the undertaking rooms
of J. A. Reese & Co., west side Lincoln
Square. The jury members were Dr. M. H.
Farmer, A. S. Baylor, E. S. Baker, J. W.
Wagland, F. O. Jones and J. M. Ehrman.
Witnesses: Ed. Ireland, conductor; H. C.
Foot, engineer; O. P. Cook, fireman; O. W.
Lake and W. Ashcraft brakemen. Fire-
man Cook was the first to see Short sit-
ting at the edge of the track as the train
approached. He had been throwing coal
into the fire box, and as he got on the
seat to look out he saw the man in the
way. It was then too late to check the
train which was going at the rate of 15
to 20 miles an hour. It was a mixed
train and there were no air-brakes. Wit-
nesses thought Short moved slightly, pos-
sibly awakened by the rumble of the
train. Thought the head of the deceased
was struck by the step of the engine.
Several of the jury members fired questions
at the witnesses about the position of the
man, the rules about having air-brakes
on the trains, and on other points. E.
M. Short, brother of the deceased, though
not on the jury, asked a number of ques-
tions.

The verdict of the jury was that Short
came to his death by being struck by the
O. & H. engine. The Illinois Central
railroad company was not held respon-
sible for the accident.

Clear the Track.

Saturday the officials of the Peoria,
Decatur & Evansville Railroad company
served notice on Mr. Towl and other
property owners to vacate the right of
way on the old roadbed going through
the E. B. Durfee addition, northwest of
the city. It was stated that next Satur-
day the company would begin relaying
its ties and rails, the inference being that
the company will use the old right of
way. In time the plans of the company
will be fully developed.

Married.

J. C. Mills and Miss Zidana V. McKay,
both of this city, were married by Rev.
Samuel B. Moore, at his residence on
West College avenue, Saturday afternoon.
Only a few of the immediate friends of
the bride were present. The newly wed-
ded couple took the evening train for
Decatur, where they expect to make their
future home.—Jacksonville Journal, April 24th.

Mrs. Kennedy's Appointment.

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy has been ten-
dered the position of state corre-
sponding secretary on the staff of Mrs.
Sarah E. Hanson, department president,
W. R. C., Cairo. It is said that the de-
partment president adds to her many
graces that of a kindly disposition, being
also a highly cultured and efficient busi-
ness woman and a gifted penman.

We Pulled the Spring Again.

Our second annual spring sale of toilet
ware, which we commenced last week,
has not the "native" to dancing again.
Twelve pieces toilet set with soap jar at
\$3.90, and toilet sets at \$3.25 did the
business. You will be interested in our
immense line of toilet sets. See our
second floor, china department.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Our Representative to Minneapolis.

The Macon county delegation did a
wise thing in presenting the name of D.
S. Shellabarger as a suitable person to
represent this congressional district at
the National Convention at Minneapolis.
And the convention did the right thing
in electing him, with his colleague, Cap-
t. Kirby of Platt county, by acclamation.
At present it appears that these dele-
gates will have little else to do than to go
and vote once for President Harrison's
renomination. But the facts are that
they will be called upon to assist in pro-
mulgating, in proper phrase, the prin-
ciples of the Republican party, and more
unlikely things than that President Har-
rison's name may not be before the con-
vention or that there will be a long
contest before a nomination is made,
has occurred. In this event we
will, in D. S. Shellabarger, have a safe
man. His experience as a business man,
his knowledge of public men, his sterling
Republicanism and his ability to not for
the party upon his judgment, instead of
upon his prejudices, at once combine to
put to rest any doubt that the district
may not be fully represented. Aside
from these qualifications D. S. Shellabarger
is more than entitled to this recognition
by his Republican colleagues. He has
always been a free and liberal con-
tributor of money and counsel for the
success of the party—has always been a
wheelhorse in every hard pull the party
has ever had from 1860 to the present
time, and has never wavered nor deviated
in all these years from the strict letter of
Republican principles.

IT WAS HEART DISEASE.

Sudden Death of a Young Colored
Woman.

Last evening at about 9 o'clock Miss
Minnie Rawlin, a colored young woman,
aged 18 years, died suddenly of heart
disease at the home of her aunt, Mrs.
Hattie Simms, 319 South Webster street.
Minnie lately arrived in Decatur from
Edwardsville, Ill., where her parents re-
side. Yesterday she was in her usual
fine spirits, but complained of a headache
and a pain her breast. Last evening she
said her aunt were in the sitting-room
together reading, when Mrs. Simms pro-
posed they should retire. Minnie got up
and went into an adjoining room, when
she gave a scream and fell to the floor,
expiring instantly. Neighbors were
called in and considerable confusion
ensued. Dr. Heil visited the house.
Minnie was dead. Coroner Bendure
will hold the inquest this evening at 7
o'clock.

DEATH OF GEORGE RICHTER.

Injuries Received by a Fall at Mon-
ticello Result Fatally.

George Richter, aged 21 years, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, died at Mon-
ticello Sunday, as the result of internal
injuries received by a fall off a scaffold-
ing in the new Methodist church, at
Monticello last Wednesday evening.

Young Richter was a fresco artist in
the employ of Myer & Son, this city, and
was on the scaffold with George Peake,
when the accident occurred. He fell 35
feet to the floor on his stomach.

Mrs. Richter was with her son when
he died, and brought the body to Decatur
to-day and taken to the family home,
corner South Broadway and Clay streets.

Central Illinois Medicines.

The District Medical Society of Cen-
tral Illinois met in its eighteenth annual
session at Pana yesterday. Many valu-
able papers were read, among which
were, "Fashions in Medicine," by Dr.
Whitten; "Pulmonary Tuberculosis as
Seen by a Neighborhood Doctor," by Dr.
Sawyer; "The Mechanical Treatment of
Chronic Rheumatism," by Dr. Walbridge
of Decatur; Dr. Conner read a paper on
the "Specific Action of Remedies." The
officers for the coming year are: Dr. W.
G. Wilson, President; Dr. John Prineas,
Vice President; Dr. J. H. Miller, Sec-
retary; Dr. F. B. Haller, Treasurer. The
society meets again in Springfield,
Thursday, October 13 next.

Capt. Barr a State Delegate.

In the Republican report of the pro-
ceedings of the county convention held
Saturday the name of Captain T. H.
Barr of Friends Creek township, who was
elected a delegate to the state conven-
tion, was omitted from the list, owing to
an oversight. The captain will be at
Springfield May 4th, and will take part
in the work of saving the Republican
state ticket.

Where is the Hair?

Postmaster Hubbard is in receipt of a
letter of inquiry from the far west as fol-
lows:

TACOMA, Wash. April 5, 1892.
Postmaster, Decatur, Ill.:
Please hand this letter to some one who
will answer it. We have in the bank
money that belongs to the widow of A.
E. Haervey, who was once Mrs. Dannon
who lived near Highland. If she is dead
then it goes to her heirs. She had a son
who was a farmer by the name of Joe
Dannon. Yours,
M. STAFFORD,
800 1/2 Pacific Ave. Room 9.

Just purchased a handsome lot of
Ochalee portieres at reduced prices.
LERN & SCHWAB D. G. & C. Co.

A DISPENSARY

To be Established in Decatur by
the Wabash Railroad.

Decatur was visited yesterday by Dr.
H. W. Moorehouse, chief surgeon of the
Wabash railroad, with a view of locating
a dispensary here if suitable quarters
can be found. The second floor over
Finn & Delahanty's on East Eldorado
street is spoken of as the probable quar-
ters for such an institution. The chief
surgeon was accompanied by Dr. M. P.
Brennon, who is at present in charge of
the Wabash hospital at Moberly, Mo.,
and who will be placed in charge of the
new dispensary when it is located in De-
catur and to the management of which
he will devote his entire time. The
large number of employees which the
Wabash has at this point makes this
more necessary. At the dispensary the
employees can call and get a prescrip-
tion and have it filled out without going
to Springfield, as is now the case.
The medical service and medicines will
be furnished without charge to the men.
The hospital fund of the railroad is suf-
ficient to sustain the dispensaries of the
company in addition to the hospitals.
From the wages of each employe a cer-
tain sum for the hospital fund is taken
every month. A man who gets \$50 a
month and over gives 60 cents. All get-
ting under \$50 a month give 35 cents.
This provides for every employe the best
of medical attendance when sick or in-
jured, and all the care that can be given
them. All railroad employes get even
better attention in the hospitals than
they can at home. This is a commend-
able move on the part of the Wabash. It
is probable that the new dispensary
will not be started before sixty days.

CALLED HOME.

Death of Mrs. Syne Allen, Aged
86 Years.

DIED—At her residence, 418 East Wil-
liam street, Sunday, April 24th, at 5.30
p. m., of general debility, Syne Purnam
Allen, in the 86th year of her age.

The deceased, who was born in 1906
was one of the oldest residents of De-
catur and was for over 50 years a member
of St. John's Episcopal church. Her
nearest surviving relatives are her two
daughters, Misses Caroline L. and Sarah
E. Allen, and three sisters, Mrs. J. B.
Dinamore and Mrs. Horace Hubbard of
Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Samuel West of
Custer, S. D.

DEATH OF MRS. J. M. WILLARD.

Mrs. Florence Willard, the young wife
of J. M. Willard, died of consumption
Sunday morning at the family home, No.
301 West Macon street, leaving a hus-
band and one child. The funeral took
place this afternoon from the residence
at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Gulliland of
Bloomington officiating, assisted by Rev.
E. B. Calk. The interment was at Har-
rington, Ill.

Went Back to Jail.

William Carpenter was taken from the
county jail to-day to appear in Justice
Hammer's court on the charge of robb-
ing Bernard McConnell, of Virden, Ill.
He waived examination and in default of
\$400 bail was returned to the county jail,
where he will await the action of the
grand jury. The robbery occurred yester-
day in Dreesen's saloon on Broadway
street. McConnell had fallen asleep, and
while he was dozing Carpenter went
through the sleeper's pockets and re-
lieved him of \$45 and a silver watch and
chain. Philip Dreesen was told of the
robbery and he made for the negro, who
had to be knocked down twice before he
would give up the stolen property. Later
the police arrested Carpenter and locked
him up.

MR. JOHN D. WATERS, for the sale on
May 5, makes a draft from his Mechanic-
burg herd, about 18 head, that will con-
sist of his entire product of 1891, all the
get of the Critchbank topped bull,
General Ely of Riverdale 7th 103900, that
are wonderfully and uniformly good, as
well as a few top Benick Rose of Sharon
bulls.

In addition to the Short Horn Cattle
from the herds above mentioned, Mr. S.
E. Prather adds to the interest of the
sales by offering on May 4, about 100
head of Recorded Southdown Sheep from
his Riverdale flock, Ewes and Rams.
These sheep have been carefully bred,
the foundation of the flock tracing to the
Illinois importation of 1857. On account
of the revived interest in the sheep in-
dustry, this offering will attract the
interest and attention of breeders of this
oldest and best breed of mutton sheep to
Sangamon county as a sheep breeding as
well as a cattle center.

Secret Societies.

If you belong to any Secret Society
whatever you will be interested in our
lines of Emblematic Goods. We make
any and every thing regularly or de-
signed especially.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs.
Margaret Barlow, 548 North State street, April
26, 1892, at 5.30 p. m., by Rev. J. A. F. King, Mr.
Samuel B. Delahanty and Miss Annie S. Bar-
low, both of Decatur.

QUEEN ESTHER is coming the 5th of
May.

PERMANENT ROAD ASSOCIATION.

The Plank to be Submitted to the
Republican and Democratic
Conventions.

The committee on legislation of the
Permanent Road Association of Illinois
appointed at the recent convention held
a meeting in the supreme court room
yesterday afternoon and agreed upon a
resolution to be presented to both the
Democratic and Republican state con-
ventions, with the request that it be
incorporated in their platforms. The
resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Democratic (or
Republican) party favor such broad and
liberal legislation as will secure a general
system of improved highways."
The resolution as originally prepared
contained a provision in favor of employ-
ing the convicts in the penitentiaries in
the construction of the improved roads,
but it was deemed wise to leave this out.
A sub-committee consisting of D. W.
Smith, E. A. Snively and D. R. Sperry
was appointed to present the resolution
to the Democratic Convention, and a
sub-committee composed of C. F. Don-
ovan, of Kimmunity; A. L. Hay, of
Jacksonville; and S. T. K. Prime, of
Dwight, to present it to the Republican
Convention. D. A. Maffit, of Decatur,
is a member of the executive committee
of the State Road Association, and is in
receipt of many letters on the subject of
good roads from all parts of the state.

SLUGGED.

Stephen Mahannah the Victim of a
Case of Mistaken Identity.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Stephen U. Mahannah, son of Harvey
Mahannah, is confined to the home of
his parents, 323 Center street, with a
very badly cut and bruised head, un-
doubtedly the result of a case of mis-
taken identity. Stephen is a telegraph
operator and is at present not engaged
in any office. Last night he visited the
Union depot on business and returning
home passed the Warren street school
about 11 o'clock. Just as he passed into
the shadow of the building caused by the
electric light he was commanded to
"halt" by some one not far distant at
the time. He did not stop, as he was
ordered to do by the unknown, but kept
on. He had taken but several steps
more when he was dealt a severe blow on
the head which knocked him off the
walk and to the ground, rendering him
unconscious for a short time. When he
recovered consciousness his assailant
had disappeared, and he proceeded to his
home about 100 yards distant, where
he is to-day confined to his room
and where the Republican representative
visited him to-day. He was unable to
account for the unprovoked assault, as
he knows of no one who would use this
underhand, cowardly means of attacking
him. He, however, says he thinks the
tellow made a mistake and took him for
some one else, for he had been the right
man he would have got in his more
deadly work while Stephen was lying
prone on the ground. If the assault
was made with the purpose of robbery
Stephen may well congratulate himself,
for he had no valuables about him at the
time of the attack.

Real Estate Sales.

Allison Q. Garrett to Daniel Moore,
the west half of lot 4, block 4, May Bros.
& Traver's addition to Decatur, \$1040.35.
Mattie E. Blaine to G. P. Blaine, lots
3 and 6, Mattie O. Blaine's sub-division
of lots 7 and 8, block 3, Lake & Co.'s ad-
dition to Decatur, \$425.
John H. Clough to John Funk, lot 4, in
block 9, in town of Macon, \$1.
Joseph Michl to Sarah A. Mullins, lots
51 and 54, block 1, of Leforge & Patter-
son's addition to Decatur, \$100.

Maggie A. Murray et al. to Clarence
E. Lawler, deed to south 60 feet of lot 5,
in 10, 16, 2 east—\$1400.

Emma Stark to Oliver M. Rose, deed
to lot 3, block 2, Higgins' addition—
\$1,800.

John W. Blackburn to Ellen E. Black-
burn, deed to lot 2 and the north half of
lot 3, block 1, Thompson's first addition
—\$125.

Arthur O. Bolen to Comodore Perry,
deed to lot 26, block 3, Montgomery &
Shull's second addition—\$350.

James Englinger to Wm. H. White-
hurst, a 40 foot lot in the assessor's sub-
division of the northwest quarter of 23, 16,
2 east—\$850.

Henry A. Wood to Julia Williamson,
lot 20 in block 1, H. A. Wood's addition
of out-lots to Decatur—\$675.

Josephine Stamper to J. B. Miller, 50
feet of the east side of block 11, Western
addition to Decatur—\$4,000.

Caroline M. Fowers to J. S. Reed, lot
4, block 2, Powers' first addition to De-
catur—\$200.

Isaac Young to Rufus Kistler, 11 acres
in 8, 14, 4 east in Friends' Creek town-
ship—\$200.

DO YOU WANT A PLACE?

Go to Bloomington and Pass an
Examination This Week.

Next Friday and Saturday in the office
of the county superintendent of schools
at Bloomington, will be held the annual
civil service examination in charge of the
government examiners, and it will be
quite an event. Postmaster Neville has
just received from the department at
Washington official notification of the
date and instructions to prepare for it.

The examination of applicants for posi-
tions under the civil service rules in-
cludes a test in common school branches,
together with such special lines as their
proposed work would require. The
superintendent, L. W. Correll, will
be here to conduct the work, and he will
be assisted by the local board, consisting
of Postmaster Neville, Assistant Post-
master Munson and Mailing Clerk Van-
Schoick.

The examination work will be divided
into two classes, each to occupy a day.
Friday will be devoted to the depart-
mental and clerk service. For this there
are already listed twenty applicants.
Saturday will occur the tests for railway
mail service, and there are now on the
list forty five applicants for this examina-
tion. Both these lists of entries will
probably be considerably increased by
the day of the examination. The total
now is 65, all men of course.

These examinations in years past, the
Leader says, have been quite an occasion.
It is remembered that at the first one,
three years ago, Turner hall was used
and crowded with the applicants, there
being 186 men tested. This year the list
is a great deal smaller, but still the ex-
amination will attract considerable atten-
tion. The applicants for positions in the
railway service number those for depart-
mental positions ten to one. A larger
percentage of those who try the ordeal
fail to pass, and of the successful ones a
great many get tired of waiting long be-
fore they receive an appointment. Hence
the man who takes a civil service exami-
nation may yet be a great way from a
position among Uncle Sam's mail clerks.

SPRINGFIELD will be thronged on May
4th and 5th with breeders of Short Horn
cattle and Southdown sheep attending
the sales of S. E. Prather, J. S. High-
more and J. D. Waters, and with Republi-
can politicians who will be in attend-
ance at the Republican state convention.
Both of these classes of citizens are, it
is supposed, essential to the welfare of
the people; but interest as to who shall
be Republican standard-bearers is for
many not of so much importance as the
chances then to be given for securing
some first-class prize-winning cattle and
sheep. Sheep breeders should not forget
that Mr. Prather will sell his Southdowns
at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 4.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Gor-
dianer, Saturday, April 23, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Woods,
northwest of the city, on Tuesday, April
25—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L.
Jones, at 732 West King street, April 26,
1892, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blank-
enburg, of 717 Cantrell street, on Sun-
day, April 24, a daughter.

W. A. Vaulser, of Bloomington, was
in the city yesterday, a spectator at the
congressional convention. To-day he
visited his farm in Friends Creek town-
ship.

Charles M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, ar-
rived home Saturday night from Waleen-
burg, Colo., where he visited his father-
in-law, Eli Clery, who has been danger-
ously ill, but who is now much better.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining
uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice April 28,
1892.

Beers, F. A.	Huffman, S. F.
Bowers, J. L.	Jones, W. C.
Courtney, Harold	Kinder, Joe E.
Dill, Mrs. J. A.	McGlenaw, John
Davis, Mrs. Gilligan	Moore, Sam
Dunn, Archie	Miner, Geo. W.
Forbes, John	Marwell, Ada
Grison, F. D. (2)	Morehead, Amos
Goran, S. L.	O'Donah, Mrs. Vincent
Goldsmith, Amanda	Reid, O. G.
Hawkes, Mrs. Myrtle	Smith, Nancy E.
Horton, Della	Ward, Elsie
Horrie, C. S.	Wheat, Sam
Harman, W. H.	Yount, Charles W.

FOREIGN.

Hies, G. W.

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

Went to Chicago.
Mrs. M. E. Cook of this city, and Mr.
L. Y. Myers, of Abert, Ohio, who were
married last night by Dr. Oest at the
home of the bride's brother, W. W.
Foote, left on the midnight train for
Chicago, on their way to Akron where
they will reside. May happiness and
prosperity ever attend them.

D. PRICE'S
Cream Baking
Powder
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE NEW STORE,

NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,
On Water Street

Calls the attention of Close Buyers to the following EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:

30 pieces Sheeting Check, 5c a yard.
20 pieces handsome Figured Sateen at 12½c a yard.
35 pieces Outing Cloth, 6½c, 7½c, 10c and 12½c a yard.
15 dozen Children's Caps, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c and 78c.

OUR REDUCED PRICES on Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains will continue for one week longer.

10 doz. Ladies Fast Black Hose at 10c pair.
10 doz. Children's and Misses' Ribbed Fast Black Hose, sizes from 5 to 8½, at 10c and 12½c a pair.

A Large and well-assorted lot of REMNANTS OF EDGINGS to be closed out at REMNANT PRICES.

The New Store,
S. HUMPHREYS.

OFFICE FURNITURE

Roll Top Desks, all sizes.
Ohmer's Pat. Cabinet Letter and Bill File.
Flat Top Cabinet Desks,
Office Tables, Revolving Chairs,
Easy Arm Chairs, Leather Couches,
Rattan and Wooden Settees.

In fact, the Most Complete Line of Office Furniture ever shown in the city. CALL AND SEE US BEFORE PURCHASING.

BACHMAN BRO. & MARTIN CO.,
East Main Street.

WE WILL GET YOUR TRADE

If courteous treatment and no misrepresentation, and goods at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES will win you.

Our business has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations. Honest goods and no deviation from a principle to do as you wish to be done by has landed us on TOP OF THE HEAP.

Don't forget us in looking for your SPRING CLOTHING.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,
4 Doors West of Post Office.

THE COLUMBIA CLUB.

Objects of the Organization Stated in Concise Form.

The Macon County World's Columbian exposition club met at the Woman's club rooms yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bering read a paper on the aims of the club and plans for the benefit of members. Mrs. Johns moved that the secretary ask for the amount of space allowed Macon county and also moved that Mrs. Oglesby be asked to invite Mrs. Phillips of Bloomington to address the club.

The objects of the club were stated to be as follows:

To secure for exhibition—
Copies of all newspapers now or heretofore edited by Illinois women.
Copies of all books written by Illinois women.

A list of all inventions made by Illinois women, and, whenever possible, models thereof not exceeding twelve inches in any one dimension.

Scientific collections of every kind made by Illinois women, if of genuine scientific value.

Colonial relics owned by residents of Illinois.

Statistical and graphic representations of the educational and charitable work of women, the graphic representations to be preferable by means of maps so marked as to indicate the location of schools and charities operated in whole or in part by women.

Domestic utensils from the mounds of Illinois.

Notably, fine examples of the product of woman's work in every line, domestic, artistic, professional or industrial.

To urge upon the women of the country the desirability of entering the general competitive exhibits of the Exposition; to disseminate information as to premiums and other matters relating to the competitive exhibits, and in general to awaken and foster interest in the success of the Exposition.

To furnish accurate and carefully tested recipes for the proper cooking, in as many ways as possible, of Illinois food products.

To encourage the organization of clubs for the study of American history, and other subjects as preparatory to the intelligent and profitable study of the Exposition.

To encourage the accumulation of personal savings for defraying the expense of a long stay at the Exposition.

To create a public sentiment in favor of a liberal congressional appropriation in aid of the Exposition, and to bring this sentiment to the personal attention of members of Congress.

Some New Tariff Prices.

The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association gives average prices of certain metallic products during the past six years. We will quote a few:

No. 1 anthracite foundry pig iron, at Philadelphia, per ton, \$15.71 in 1886; \$20.92 in 1887; \$18.83 in 1888; \$17.75 in 1889; \$18.40 in 1890; and \$17.52 in 1891. So that this article was cheaper under the operation of the "infamous McKinley bill" than at any other time since and including 1886.

Gray foundry pig iron, at Philadelphia, per ton, \$15.40 in 1886; \$17.73 in 1887; \$8.21 in 1888; \$15.48 in 1889; \$15.82 in 1890; and \$11.62 in 1891. This also is cheaper under the provisions of the "robber tariff."

Gray large pig iron, lake ore mixed, at Pittsburgh, per ton, \$16.58 in 1886; \$19.02 in 1887; \$15.99 in 1888; \$15.37 in 1889; \$15.73 in 1890; and \$14.00 in 1891. Here also we find lower prices "on account of the tariff."

Bessemer pig iron, at Pittsburgh, per ton, \$15.96 in 1886; \$21.87 in 1887; \$17.36 in 1888; \$18 in 1889; \$18.65 in 1890; and \$15.95 in 1891. More reductions in prices since the new tariff took effect.

Cut nails (base price), at Pittsburgh, per keg, \$2.17 in 1886; \$2.15 in 1887; \$1.90 in 1888; \$1.99 in 1889; \$1.99 in 1890; and \$1.58 in 1891. Still falling prices under the new bill.

Cut nails, in stores at Philadelphia, per keg, \$2.27 in 1886; \$2.30 in 1887; \$2.03 in 1888; \$2.00 in 1889; and \$1.56 in 1891.

The Democratic press and politicians that were shrieking "higher prices on account of the tariff" and predicting national disaster in the fall of 1890 can take these figures and make the best, or the worst, that they can out of them.

Tickets for the Templars.

A report prepared by a committee of the Western Passenger Association to formulate regulations for sale of tickets to the triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar at Denver, next August, recommends that the regular form of summer tourist tickets to Colorado points be used, tickets to be sold August 3 to 7 inclusive, good for continuous passage, commencing day of sale, up to western terminals in the association, with a transit limit of five days and final limits October 11, it being understood that tickets will be executed for return passage at Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, and will have a five days' return limit. Tickets may be made good over one line and returning over another. This report will be considered at the May meeting of the association.

State Sunday School Convention.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Centralia on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 14, 15 and 16. The sessions of the convention will be held in the rink, beginning Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. and closing Thursday evening. The program will be prepared with a view of securing the greatest possible help to all who attend the convention.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sores and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chert or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler, 2-dw

BROWN'S FIRST ORDER.

The New Division Commander of the Patriarch's Militant Assumes Control.

Major General Julius A. Brown, of Monticello, commander of this division of the State's Patriarch's Militant, I. O. O. F., has just issued general order No. 1, assuming command. His territory includes the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming. The following division staff is announced: George T. Howard, Paris, Ill., colonel and chief of staff; Joseph M. Woolington, Monticello, Ill.; lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general; Francis M. Snyder, Urbana, Ill., lieutenant colonel and assistant inspector general; J. W. Woodworth, Chicago, lieutenant colonel and assistant chief of equipment; G. A. Anthony, M. D., Kewanee, Ill., lieutenant colonel and assistant surgeon general; C. Porter Johnson, Chicago, lieutenant colonel and assistant judge advocate general; Peter Wick, Chicago, major and aid de-camp.

The Apple Conundrum.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only. Now we figure the thing out differently. Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total, 16. And yet the above figures are entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total, 163. Wrong again; what would be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812, would not the total be 1,323? I believe the following to be a fair solution: Eve 814 Adam, Adam 8124 Eve—total, 8,938. Still another calculation is the following: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 8124 Eve—total, 31,056. We think this, however, not a sufficient quantity. For though we admit that Eve 814 Adam, Adam, if he 8181242 keep Eve company—total, 8,082,056. All wrong. Eve, when she 81812 many, and probably she felt sorry for it, but her companion to relieve her grief, 812. Therefore, when Adam 818124207 Eve's depressed spirits, Hecce, both ate 81,890,604 apples.—Green's Fruit Grower.

To Weigh Spirits After May 1.

Commencing May 1, 1892, new regulations will be enforced by the treasury department in determining the taxable quantity of distilled spirits by weight instead of by gauging instruments, such as calipers, sticks and other apparatus. Under the new system as agreed upon all that will be necessary will be to take an empty barrel, weigh it, then fill it with spirits, weigh it again, and reduce the number of pounds to so many proof gallons of spirits.

Will They Ever Fight?

Billy Myer says that he will not fight unless McAniff first puts up the \$1,000 forfeit for the last fight which did not come off and that is long overdue. It is said on good authority that an agent of the Olympic Club of New Orleans will be sent to Hot Springs to see McAniff. It is said also that the club will see that the forfeit of \$1,000 which Myer claims will not be permitted to stand in the way of a match between the two men.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

The growth of the Baptist denomination.

is one of the surprises in the religious world. The year book, just published, gives the total membership for the last year is 3,164,227. The total this year is 3,239,806, an increase of 105,579. The number reported baptised in 1890 was 140,068, and in 1891 it was 160,247. The contributions for all purposes were about \$12,000,000 for both years. Fifteen years ago the membership and influence of the Baptist church appeared to be declining, and there was a lack of young blood in the ministry. To-day all this is changed, and the growth of the denomination is not only rapid, but among the very best people of the communities in which the churches are established.

While Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it does no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

A good sermon will always outlive the preacher.

A child of Mr. John Peers had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right. W. R. MILLER & SON, BRISCO, IOWA. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON

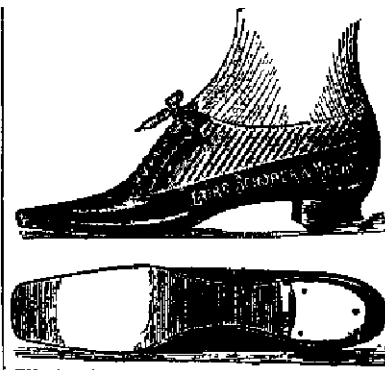
Offers this week the following Trustworthy Goods AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Dress Goods. WOOL HENRIETTAS, all new shades, 40 inches, at 50c, worth 65c. STRIPED CHEVRONS, fancy colorings, at 25c, worth 35c.	Hosiery. 100 doz Ladies' LINDA FAST BLACK ROSE at 25c, (three pairs for \$1.00), worth 40c per pair. LADIES' FAST BLACK ROSE at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c per pair. Ladies' Spring Underwear. Ribbed, at 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. Plain Ganz at 25c and 35c.
Wash Goods. PONGEE CLOTH, Printed Crepons and Printed Chevrans, all at 15c yard.	White Goods. PLAID AND STRIPED NAINSOOKS and India Linens at from 8c to 35c yd.
SILKS. See our BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK at \$1.00 and \$1.25—worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 everywhere. OUR CHINA SILKS (Gauges) at 25c, 50c and \$1.00, are extra value. OUR PLAIN CHINAS, all colors, at 50c, are the best value shown. We've a lot of PLAIN (Dark Shade) SILKS at 25c and 40c that are rare bargains.	CURTAINS. See our LACE CURTAINS at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00, and you'll see the very best goods shown for the money. OUR OHENILLE PORTIERES at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, are extra value.
Capes and Jackets. We've just received a few very choice Capes and Jackets that we're showing at very reasonable prices. See them.	

GIVE US A CALL.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

MONDAY, APRIL 4, we open 25 Cases of Ladies' Slippers and Half Shoes. KNOCK-OUT PRICES.



Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, Pat. Tip, 75c
Ladies' Dongola Opera, 65c
Ladies' Dongola Patent Oxford, \$1.25
Ladies' Dongola Vesting Top, Pat. Tip, 1.25.
Ladies' Edison, New, 1.25
A Splendid Opera Slipper for 50c

WAGGONER & DOWNING, Post Office Shoe Store.

CARPETS!

Goblin's, Axminsters, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, 3-ply Ingrains, Damascus, Lowell Extra-Supers, Cotton Chain Extra-Supers, Venetians, Union Ingrains, Cotton Extras, Rag Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Mats, all grades Matting, Oil Cloths, Linoleums. The whole line cheaper than ever known before.

OUR WALL-PAPER STOCK was never so complete as at this time. A full corps of paper hangers in attendance. Satisfaction guaranteed. LOUIS ABEL, Managing Decorator.

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

MILLINERY.

EVERY LADY Wanting a New Bonnet—IN THE—VERY LATEST STYLES, Should not fail to call and see the Styles and Prices

MRS. E. L. PITTENGER'S, With ANTHONY & WEBB, 185 East Main Street, Decatur.

LOCAL NEWS.

Over at Monticello the council will ask every man who wants to start a saloon to pay \$1,500 a year for the privilege.

O. F. Mansfield, of Platt county, has purchased the Odd Fellows' Herald for \$4500. It has been published at Bloomington by George M. Adams for 15 years.

New and elegant styles Gingham, Prints, Foile du Nord, Fenange, Bedford Novelty, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Lion & Scruggs D. & C. Co.

JACOB LESLIE, a well-known hotel keeper at Cerro Gordo, Platt county, was adjudged insane at Monticello on Tuesday before a jury in Judge Davidson's court.

At Shelbyville yesterday Pastor W. F. Gilmore of the First Methodist Episcopal church gave notice in a local paper that if anyone will furnish the proof that some of his members voted in favor of license at the Tuesday election he will promptly have that member or members summarily expelled.

THE Centimen's kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

Linn & Sonvoo D. G. & C. Co., deo30d&w1 Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.

Dr. KERLEY, now at the head of the famous Dwight institute, was once a poor boy. He learned the painter's trade in his youth and tramped through Illinois looking for a job. In 1857 he landed in Galena, but as he could get no work and had no money, he was compelled to walk out of town. He has money enough to pay railroad fare now.

The Theatre Magazine, published in New York, is certainly a credit to the editor, Mr. Deebler Welch, and to the profession whose art it so ably discusses. The April number, now before us, contains some very handsome engravings, a superb frontispiece portrait of the actor, Joseph K. Emmet, and about fifty pages of exceedingly entertaining reading matter. The price of this Magazine is twenty cents, and it is worth it.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of J. E. Brown and Miss Virginia Shockey at Assumption.

From Friday's Daily. The marriage of Mr. J. E. Brown, a business man of experience, and Miss Virginia Shockey of Ramsey was consummated yesterday at Assumption, Ill., at the Catholic parsonage by Father Ader, in the presence of the bride's brother, Robert Shockey, and Miss Josephine Bruley. The bridal party arrived in the city last night and will leave this evening for Assumption, where Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home. They will go to housekeeping at once in a dwelling which is furnished for their reception.

Suicide at the Capital.

From Saturday's Daily. A profound sensation was caused at Springfield yesterday by the suicide of Edward T. Oliver, a partner of George M. Brickerhoff in the loan and real estate business. When Mr. Oliver came down in the morning he consulted his family physician, who told him that he must take a rest from business. He then went to his office, signed some papers, and soon afterwards went into a back room and shot himself twice, dying a few moments after the other occupants of the office reached him. Mr. Oliver was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and three children, his eldest son being a student at Princeton College. He was in good circumstances financially, leaving an estate of more than \$75,000, and no reason is known for his act except the fact that he had for a year been in ill health and showed a tendency toward melancholy. The coroner's jury returned a verdict finding that the shooting was done by the deceased while laboring under a deranged condition of mind and great despondency. Mr. Oliver came to Springfield in 1884 from Cass county, where he had successfully managed banking institutions at Virginia, Ashland and Chandelersville.

New Officers.

From Thursday's Daily. The members of the High School Alumni Association held a business meeting last night at the High School, and was called to order by Frank Hamsher, the retiring president. The new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Lew Courradt; vice-president, Miss Bertha Whitmer; and secretary and treasurer, George Hart. The next meeting of the society will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization and the committee in charge of the arrangements will leave nothing undone to make it the grandest meeting ever held by the society, in honor of the anniversary.

Convention Arrangements.

Meers. W. W. Hinrichsen, chairman of the Democratic committee of arrangements for the state convention, and Clarence Paul of the Republican committee have arranged to get the hall of representatives in order together for the respective state conventions to be held April 27 and May 4. Accommodations will be made for forty-four reporters.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. The Evans & Lyman Co. April 22-4&w1

A GREAT SOCIAL EVENT

The Dedication of the New St. Nicholas Hotel.

FASHIONABLE RECEPTION AND BALL.

Popular Testimonial to the Proprietor, Charles Laux—Over 500 Guests Present—Toilets of the Ladies—Music, Flowers, Ball and Refreshments—The Souvenirs.

From Friday's Daily.

The popular testimonial to Mr. Charles Laux for his commendable enterprise in giving Decatur a model hotel, the new St. Nicholas, a full description of which appeared in the Republican last evening, was demonstrated unanimously last night when over 500 people gathered at the hotel to personally extend congratulations and admire the beauties of the big inn. It was a large and fashionably attired company of friends, representing the business interests of Decatur, and also the social side of life. It was a well merited ovation to Mr. Laux, one which in a way rewarded him for the labor he has put forth in the erection of a public house which is certainly creditable to our bustling city of 20,000 inhabitants. It was gratifying to note the interest which everybody took in the hotel and on all sides all expressed themselves as more than pleased with the modern establishment.

The chief promoter of the substantial testimonial was E. Z. Taylor, warmly seconded by Mayor Chambers, C. A. Ewing and business men generally, who at once became actively interested in the undertaking. Where so many joined in testimonial, it was an easy matter to bring the people together. It was a great success, and to-day everybody there are praising the elegant appointments of the St. Nick.

The reception hours were from 3 p. m. to 8 o'clock this morning. During the afternoon quite a number of friends called and were shown through the hotel. At seven o'clock the crush began and there was no thinning out until after the midnight hour. The hotel was brilliant from the office to the mansard roof with arc and incandescent light, and everywhere, in the parlors, halls, ball room and banquet departments appeared a profusion of plants and flowers tastefully arranged. It was a veritable crush in the parlors, halls, on the grand stairway, in the electric elevator and in the ball room—the largest general gathering of Decatur people in a social way that has ever been witnessed in this community on any occasion. Many beautiful toilets were worn, and all of the ladies looked their prettiest. Mrs. Laux, her daughter and the ladies of the reception committee received the guests formally in the parlors, and for hours the coming and going of guests was kept up; and during the afternoon and evening, the Opera House orchestra, directed by Prof. Walter, filled the hotel with entrancing music. The refreshments which included salads, fried oysters, sandwiches, coffee, cakes, pickles, ices, fruits, etc., were served in the ladies' ordinary, under the direction of Mrs. Snyder, and each guest was given a souvenir silver ball with pink ribbon. There was a card souvenir inscribed: "Complimentary Dedication, April 21, 1892," with yellow cord and tassel attached. On the first page of the folder appeared a picture of the hotel.

The ball was in the dining room, which was crowded all evening, even until after 12 o'clock. It was a scene of life and beauty, while in the wide hall at the entrance stood scores of spectators who seemed to enjoy the occasion fully as much as did those who participated in the dances. The programme included fifteen numbers and several extras. The capable committee in charge of the floor were B. Z. Taylor, B. K. Durfee, Walter Strange, Frank Curtis, L. C. Shellabarger and F. B. Mueller.

The gentlemen comprising the receiving committee at night were W. R. Abbott, B. Z. Taylor, O. E. Curtis, D. A. Meffitt, W. B. Chambers, C. A. Ewing, L. Burrows, J. K. Warren, W. C. Johns, J. M. Ciokey, J. C. Lake, W. E. Moore and James Millikin.

THE TOILETS.

Ladies of the reception committee began their duties at 3 p. m. assisting Mrs. Laux in doing the honors. Mrs. Laux wore a black silk grenadine with chiffon trimming; diamond ornaments; Miss Josephine Laux wore white silk on train with point lace trimming, cut decollete; pearl ornaments and La France roses; Miss Elisen Laux, black mull embroidered with white marguerites, low neck and short sleeves; Mrs. J. K. Warren, black silk with lavender crepe; Mrs. Cass Chenoweth, white wool; Mrs. J. F. Roach, black silk; Mrs. Frank Shlaudemann, black figured India silk; Mrs. C. M. Lytle, black silk and jet trimmings; Mrs. Benton Blackstone, black brocade silk; Miss Mary Boblett, yellow crepe; Miss Margaret Boblett, white crepe; Mrs. J. C. Lake, cream brocade silk; Mrs. W. H. Starr, brown silk and velvet; Mrs. W. A. Traux, black silk and jet trimmings; Mrs. G. S. Durfee, black satin and lavender crepe; Miss Eva Caldwell, white silk; Mrs. M. P. Murphy, black silk; Mrs. D. A. Meffitt, red silk; Mrs. A. B. Alexander, blue tulle; Mrs. W. R. Abbott, brown and gold silk; Mrs. Geo. Powers,

black silk and lace; Mrs. L. Burrows, black silk; Mrs. C. A. Ewing, white silk; Mrs. J. M. Marie, black silk and blue chiffon; Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, black silk and jet, old rose trimmings; Mrs. J. M. Ciokey, crimson velvet and black cotrich tips; Mrs. James Millikin, black velvet with blue feather trimmings; Mrs. W. B. Chambers, black silk and lace; Mrs. J. W. Roce, a Paris costume of white brocade silk; Mrs. O. E. Curtis, black and yellow brocade chiffon; Mrs. D. Bradley, light blue silk; Miss Ledah Mueller, white silk; Miss Mabel Mills, blue silk; Miss Alethea Fuller, gray cloth; Miss Bessie Warren, black brocade satin; Miss Villa Mills, yellow China silk; Miss Frances Grimes, black satin, white trimmings; Marian Ewing, black silk, tulle trimmings; Louie Boyd, white silk; Mrs. Charles Powers, crimson silk; Mrs. Sedgwick, black silk and jet with white trimmings; Mrs. Vennigerholz, white silk and black jet trimmings; Mrs. O. B. Gorin, tea silk, red trimmings; Mrs. B. K. Durfee, black silk and jet; Mrs. Geo. Keller, black satin; Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, black silk and lace trimmings; Miss Maudie Burrows, copper colored satin; Miss Anne Rainey, pink crepe; Miss Alice Tuttle, gray cashmere; Miss Belle Burrows, steel grey silk; Mrs. Eli Brennemann, black silk; Mrs. W. E. Moore, black figured China silk; Mrs. J. R. Miller, black silk; Mrs. L. R. Mills, black figured China silk; Miss Clara Eymann, pale blue silk; Mrs. R. F. May, drab crepe; Mrs. C. A. Pollock, black guaze over green silk; Miss Nell Schneider, pink crepe; Miss Belle Ewing, pink gauze; Miss Polly Vail, white silk; Mrs. R. Taggart, black silk with blue trimmings; Mrs. I. H. Burgoon, black silk; Mrs. J. S. Campbell, black figured India silk; Mrs. F. L. Hays, black silk with jet trimmings; Mrs. V. G. Hatch, black silk with yellow trimmings.

Among the visitors from out of the city were General and Mrs. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillette of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell of Chicago; John McCreey and Horace Wiggins of Springfield, Mayor H. A. Magill and sisters of Clinton; Miss Louie McMillan of Chicago; A. P. Starr and F. W. Beushaust of Terre Haute; J. E. Krurke, R. F. Sloan and J. W. Hightson of Kansas City. Congratulations and regrets were received from the proprietors of hotels at Quincy, Jacksonville, Danville, Springfield, Bloomington, Terre Haute and other places.

It is figured that the testimonial to Mr. Laux will net him about \$1000, not counting good wishes extended. Tickets were sold at \$5 per couple, \$2.50 each for extra lady.

On the south side of Lincoln Square stands the new St. Nicholas hotel, on the lot which has always been used for an inn site since the days when Mother Earrell kept hotel over forty years ago. The new hotel which contains nearly 200 rooms, and has been in use for some months, has been erected through the personal energy and enterprise of Mr. Charles Laux, the genial and urbane proprietor, and it is an enduring monument to his grit and genius, and an honor and credit to Decatur—filling a long felt want in this busy city. It is in all essential details a modern model hotel, fully adequate in its size, furnishings and conveniences to satisfy and please the most fastidious tourist—good enough in which to properly entertain the governor or the president.

The hotel occupies half a block, one half facing South Main street and the north half Lincoln Square. It is a handsome structure of six stories including the basement. It is substantially built of stone and pressed brick, with a circular tower at the corner entrance, and bay windows at the right and left which add to the beauty of the exterior. The basement and first story are built of stone, the stone carving above the pavement being the work of Chicago sculptors. Nest stone work is shown at all the windows.

In the basement directly beneath the office is the barber shop which is to be conducted by Fred Norman; at the right of the basement hall is the office of D. R. Alexander, representing Stix, Krause & Co., Cincinnati; south of the barber shop is the baggage department, and across the hall is the hotel water closet and wash room. The steam heating apparatus is in the basement. So completely have the plans been perfected that there is absolutely no danger of a fire starting in the basement.

The office on the first floor, at the corner, is 40x50 feet, with prettily carved oak ceilings. It has a colored tile floor, gilt steam radiators, a large fire-place and plate glass windows with colored glass above each on both fronts. The office is at once cheerful and inviting, with an abundance of easy chairs to invite the guests to rest. The hotel counter and desks are in antique oak, and all of the office furnishings are of modern style and convenience. Back of the counter is the big safe, and all guests are cordially received by Mr. Laux, jolly and good-natured, and the clerks, Leroy Walton, always polite and prompt, and Mr. Sanders, quiet and modest. The cloak room is off the office, with attractive cubby holes in uniform for waiting. South of the office is the ladies' entrance, which opens into a beautiful room with Boston tile floor and fireplace, with toilet room off to the left. The passenger and baggage elevator, operated by steam, is close at hand, in charge of a careful operator. The wide hall extends to the writing and reading room, the ladies' ordinary, private dining room, and the general dining room to the right, back of which is a kitchen. At the south end of the office hall is a narrow court through which baggage may be taken without entering it through the office as was the old style.

The elevator travels safely from the basement to the top floor. The wide stairway of antique oak rises from the office floor, the first landing being a roomy balcony, so fashioned that ladies may view the occupants of the office without descending, or may occupy the chairs placed there while waiting for a message or an escort. The public parlor, two private parlors, suites of rooms, all

elegantly furnished, are on the second floor, besides numerous well-lighted bedrooms. On the third, fourth and fifth floors are additional sleeping apartments, bath rooms innumerable and grates and mantels. All of the halls and rooms are richly carpeted, and everything in the way of furniture and bedding is brand new. Steam radiators are in the rooms and halls, and each room is supplied with combination gas and incandescent light fixtures. Each room has a return call bell, press the button and direct communication is had with the clerk in the office below. The clerk can awaken a guest in any room in the house, and the fact that the call is heard can be sent to the clerk by pressing a button in the room. There are iron fire escape at the rear of the building and in every hall is fire hose with pipe for instant use. In a short time new walks will be built on the north and south sides of the hotel.

The architect of the hotel was H. F. Starbuck, and it was built by Thain & Starbuck. The plumbing, gas fitting and steam work was done by the H. Mueller company, and it was well done; the tiling was done by a Peoria company; Morehouse, Wells & Co. furnished the mantels and grates; J. L. Stout did the tin work, Myers & Son the painting, Burke & Davis the electric light wiring, a Chicago company put in the elevator, and the carpets came from the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

HISTORICAL.

In the course of a chat with an old citizen of Decatur, the REPUBLICAN is informed that the first hotel on the St. Nick site was built in 1854 by John Harrell. In 1880 John Porter had two frame store buildings on the corner, and then the old Harrell house was a frame, and stood facing South Main street, near the corner of Wood. It took fire in February, 1883, at the noon hour, and was totally destroyed. Mr. Harrell at once got control of the north corner fronting on the square and put up the old three-story brick hotel building which was torn down by Mr. Laux. The contractor for Mr. Harrell was George Dempsey, who is still a citizen of Decatur. The opening of the Harrell House was a great event for Decatur at that time, and everybody rejoiced then as we do to-day over the opening of the new and larger hotel. Mr. H. retired in 1887 and was succeeded by B. H. Oseell, Henry Stroth and Charles A. Henderson, and the name of the hotel was changed to the Oseell House. Afterward Willis Oglesby, Joshua Hauke and W. W. Oglesby became proprietors, changing the name to the Oglesby House; the Sloan hotel, and various parties had an interest in the establishment at various times, including Jueon Rogers, William Res, Mr. Webb of Macon and others, until the Laux Brothers—Nick, Charles and Pete—took charge, adopting the name of St. Nicholas. They were succeeded by the strictly independent hotel man, Major Downing, who held the fort until he was left almost alone. Then the present proprietor Charles Laux, became the owner and it is probable that he will continue to make tourists happy until the end of time—for him.

Back East in 1775.

Sullivan Burgess, city engineer, is a native of Concord, Mass., and was born in Wright's Hotel, part of which public house is still standing. It was in that hotel in April 1775, that the English officer, Pitcairn, with blood on his finger stuck it in a glass of rum and said on the day that he was whipped out of his boots that he would annihilate all of the d-d Yankees. Mr. Burgess calls attention to the fact that April 19 was the anniversary of the day when in 1775 the first human blood was shed at Lexington in the Revolutionary war, and states that on every anniversary the people of Lexington and Concord have a jollification not unlike our fourth of July celebration. When Mr. Burgess was ten years of age he heard the old men of Concord tell of the stirring times of 1775, and how the Yankees whipped the English. That memorable day in the history of America 117 years ago the apple trees were in blossom in that cold climate.

Varied as the Hues of the Rainbow.

Are qualities and prices in pleasure vehicles, scarcely any of our great industries affording wider scope for the production of articles suited to all purses ranging from the plentious to the attenuated. Intruding purchasers should bear this in mind, and eschew any false hope of finding first-class goods offered at second-class prices. Let "the penalty fit the crime." If you are able and ambitious to possess a really fine vehicle, resolve manfully to pay its real worth. An under-current of criticism among carriage experts just now, is to the effect that the road of Birdsell Burrys Sixtons, Phaetons, Buggies, etc., recently unloaded by E. G. Allen & Bro., are the finest ever exhibited in Decatur. They will shine pre-eminent in any Allen Bro.'s great opening, shortly to be announced, but may be examined any day subsequent to appearance of this article, at Allen Bro.'s repository on West Main street. 23-d&w1

Overlooked.

One hundred and forty-three pairs of ladies' finest shoes, \$4 hand-sewed button, J. L. Tracy & Co's, at only \$4; ninety-four pairs ladies' hand-sewed laylors, \$5, to close out at \$3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store \$18.00 worth of New Spring Shoes just received at Powers' Shoe Store. April 18-d&w1

Matrimonial.

Rev. C. G. Woods made a couple happy last evening, April 21, at the Methodist parsonage, No. 750 East Caldwell street. The contracting couple were Miss Eleanor White, daughter of Oliver White, and John A. Trimmer both of Decatur.

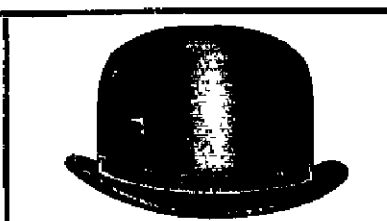
The Decatur P. O. Building.

Mayor Chambers has just received a dispatch from Congressman Scott to the effect that the committee on public buildings has reported favorably the bill for a public building in Decatur.

H. S. CHAMBER & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in Lard Oil, Oil Cake Meal, Oil Cake, Flaxseed Meal, Manganese Oil Dryer, Druggists' Meal, etc. Parties wanting any oils or meals will do well by calling at the mill, corner of East Main and Broadway, Decatur, Ill. Feb 25-w3m



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Placed on sale this week the Largest Assortment of

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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It is said that the manager of the *Herald-Dispatch* puts all the boodle in his own pocket. Perhaps, if it went into the general pot, the concern would once in two or three years, be able to declare a dividend.

The *H-D* did not discover that Macon county ought to go for Warner until it got Maj. Warner's shakole in its pocket, but as soon as the post was properly located the gray matters of the great political brain began to work.

In conversation yesterday Hon. Owen Scott, who will be the Democratic nominee for congress, said that as an opposing candidate he knew that B. F. Funk would always be a gentleman and the campaign would be honorable throughout.

J. M. Lutz, who has been elected secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, is a rising young Republican lawyer and will be an efficient secretary. He will get the bang of the house in a little while and as soon as he does so everything will move on in good shape.

After many years of splendid service as secretary of the Macon county Republican central committee, Capt. John A. Barnes has been succeeded. There was nothing against Captain Barnes as an efficient secretary. But one of these accidents which frequently come up in political parties, where a change is desired, took him out of the committee. The change is no way reflects on the efficiency of Captain Barnes as secretary. Such changes are no more nor no less than the fortunes of politics.

Capt. M. F. Kanan who has for so many years been chairman of the Republican county central committee, who was succeeded Saturday by Capt. R. P. Lytle has been a faithful and efficient chairman, one of the best in the state, and was so regarded by the state central committee. The party fully appreciates his services and has placed them to his credit. As a private the Captain will now continue to do good work for the party. Capt. Lytle who is his successor, was also his predecessor and the business of chairman is not new to him. He will administer the affairs of the party in the county in good order, and will keep the party in shape for the work, not only in general elections, but in local campaigns as well. Things under Capt. Lytle will continue to go on to the discomfiture of the enemies of the party.

Hon. Owen Scott, in his judgment the bill he has introduced for a public building at Decatur will pass for at least a \$50,000 appropriation. The method adopted by the present congress in relation to public buildings, is to report favorably one public building for each state before giving any state a favorable report on a second building. In the first round Joliet was the lucky city, and in the second round it lay between Elgin and Decatur and Decatur was preferred, largely on account of its large postoffice business. By comparison Decatur made a good showing on this issue. For instance the receipts at the Joliet post-office are \$24,000. Its population is 28,000. The receipts at the Decatur post-office are \$34,000 while the population is about 7000 less than that of Joliet.

The policy of the Democratic party on the wool tariff question means the immediate annual transfer of over one hundred million of dollars a year of our money to foreign lands to pay the foreign cheap labor on manufactured wool products and wool raising. By cheap labor on cheap lands in South America and Australia, taking a little money away from the enterprising manufacturers, well paid labor, and not too prosperous farmers. The excuse for this hideous and criminal folly is the falsehood, demonstrable in every clothing store of the land, that the tariff is a tax upon the necessary clothing of the people. There are thousands of living witnesses in the land to-day who will truly testify that the most enormous taxes upon clothing were paid to foreign manufacturers under free trade or tariffs for revenue only. Protection has been steadily decreasing the price of the people's clothing during the last twenty-five years, until now it has become almost as low as it is anywhere on earth.

The job organ seems determined to continue to blunder. It now says Capt. Rowell represented this district in Congress for a dozen years and Macon county in that time never had the member of the State Board of Equalization. The facts are Capt. Rowell was first nominated in 1882, being the first nominee after the state had been redistricted under the census of 1880. The member of the State Board of Equalization elected in the old districts had two years to serve and held over. In 1884 when Rowell was re-elected, Maj. Emery, of Macon, was elected a member of the State Board of Equalization and served until 1888, when W. W. Jones, of Logan county, was elected. His term will expire this fall; so that during Rowell's term Macon county had the member of the State Board one half the time. This organ ought not attempt to meddle or give information in political matters. It knows as little about local political questions, it seems, as it does about the bounty on sugar, which a year ago it insisted would amount to \$70,000,000 instead of \$7,000,000.

PUNK FOR CONGRESS.

Republicans Meet in Convention and Name Scott's Successor.

THE NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS.

Division of Favors—B. O. Maxwell, of Logan, on the Board—David B. Shellabarger, of Macon, and John Kirby of Platt, National Delegates—Macon Votes Solid for Warner.

From Tuesday's Daily
The Republican delegate convention for the Fourteenth district was held at the court house to-day, every county being represented, while there were many interested spectators in attendance. There were no speeches and no friction, the business of the convention being disposed of smoothly and in order.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
A. T. Barnes, of Bloomington chairman of the congressional committee called the convention to order at 11:30 o'clock a. m. R. H. Woodcock, of Macon county, secretary, read the call.

Judge Reeves, of Bloomington, nominated Judge G. K. Ingham, of DeWitt county, for temporary chairman; Mr. Ingham was elected by acclamation; and Maj. J. G. Badenhausen, of Decatur, was elected secretary.

B. D. Lucas, of McLean, inquired if there were any contesting delegations. There being none, on his motion it was ordered that the delegates presenting themselves be declared entitled to seats in the convention.

THE DELEGATES.
On request the delegates were admitted to seats as follows:

DeWitt County—Delegates: R. A. Lemon, J. H. Backholder, George B. Watt, S. B. Garver, C. H. McCuddy, George W. Bell and George K. Ingham.
Logan county delegates—Ben Turner, Atlanta; J. R. Barnett, Harleburg; Andrew Roberts, Chester; H. C. Quisenberry, West Lincoln; R. E. Turley, Broadway; John Paulin, Eminence; J. S. Taylor, Elkhardt; G. W. Parker and E. L. Pegram, East Lincoln.

Macon County—Delegates: J. J. Finc, D. S. Shellabarger alternate for L. R. Mills, H. K. Midkiff, J. C. Lake alternate for Hugh Orea, C. N. Twadell, E. G. Allen, J. G. Badenhausen, Isaac Peepers, W. T. Moffit, T. N. Leavitt, Jos. Brown, W. H. Boon, Robert Mahan, and R. F. McDonald.
McLean County—Delegates: Bloomington—B. D. Lucas, Jas. S. Neville, O. T. Reeves, D. M. Funk, Wm. A. Stautz, Richard Blue, John Reed, T. C. Kerriek, Louis Iyng, C. D. Myers, L. E. Weldon. Country—J. A. Miller, Geo. Bohrer, S. I. Leach, C. F. Webb Arthur Scogin, Frank Jones, J. R. Arnold, Milner Brown, O. A. Moran, H. E. Lewis Geo. Riddle, T. M. Thornbury, P. M. Stubblefield, Wm. Hiltz, W. G. Boyce, Geo. Porter.

Platt County—Delegates: H. H. Saint, Monticello; M. N. Michela, Cerro Gordo; R. L. Johnson, Unity; F. A. Jones, Bement; J. G. Foster, Sangamon; W. B. Fairbanks, Blue Ridge; B. B. Moody, Goose Creek. Alternates: George F. Rhoades, S. Mylin, T. P. Wildman, Thos. Lamb, Jr., L. J. Tindler, E. E. Garver and John Kirby.

The temporary organization was then made permanent. C. N. Twadell, of Decatur, was made assistant secretary of the convention, but when Mr. Twadell was called for it was found that he was not present, and the position was left vacant.

Hon. T. C. Kerriek, of Bloomington, moved that before the nominations be made a central committee be selected for the next term. The motion prevailed and the following committee was chosen: McLean county, Benj. D. Lucas; DeWitt county, R. A. Lemon; Platt county, C. A. Tatman; Logan county, Dr. J. R. Barnett; Macon county, Harry K. Midkiff.

Mr. Lucas moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for congress. George Bell, of DeWitt, pending the above motion, moved an adjournment until after dinner.

This motion was defeated and the motion to proceed with the nomination of a congressman prevailed.

On the call of the roll of counties Hon. B. F. Funk was named for McLean county, by B. D. Lucas; Hon. V. Warner was named for DeWitt county by Judge R. A. Lemon, of Clinton. The other counties had no names to present.

Balloting for candidates resulted as follows:

DeWitt	Funk Warner
Logan	0 7
Macon	0 1
McLean	20 2
Platt	0 0
Total	20 28

Mr. Funk having a majority of 7, before the clerk could make the announcement, Hon. R. A. Lemon, of DeWitt, arose and moved that the nomination of Hon. B. F. Funk be made unanimous, which was done with a whoop.

For member of the State Board of Equalization Logan county presented the name of R. C. Maxwell, of Lincoln, and Macon county presented the name of T. N. Leavitt, of Meros. The ballot resulted the same as the ballot for congressman, and Mr. Maxwell was declared elected.

The Truth of It.

The job organ said, Sunday morning: "J. M. Morris, of Lincoln, freely predicted a month ago that Funk would carry Logan county and set to work at once to make his prediction good. He wanted the member of the state board of equalization for Logan county just as he had it at command for years. He was promised it in advance. He owns it now just as he always has owned it for years, and if we had in advance promised the delegation from this county to Funk it would have made no difference." If this was true why did the same organ insist that a victory here would insure Maj. Warner Logan county. The facts are this statement has no truth in it. The Republican knows that not a word of it is true, even to the statement that Mr. Morris controlled it in years past. Mr. Blinn instead of Mr. Morris was the moving spirit in past years in the Logan-McLean deals. But this year no such deal was made until Macon county opened the way. The statement of the *H-D* is the statement of one who having failed in his purpose, now seeks to injure the person who in the nature of things will be the Republican nominee for congress and will not be in a position where he can be led by junior Democratic organs.

The convention then passed a resolution presented by Richard Blue of Bloomington recommending Hux Singleton as a suitable colored man for delegate to the national convention for the state at large.

The resolutions are as follows:
Resolved, That in the judgment of this convention it would be but a just recognition of the services of the colored Republicans of Illinois to send a colored man from this state as a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis.

Resolved, That Hux Singleton, of Decatur, is a reliable and capable representative of his race, and this convention heartily recommends him to the ensuing state Republican Convention as in every way fitted to be sent as a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis.

Mr. Kerriek suggested and moved that power be conferred upon the central committee to supply, as required by the new ballot law, candidates in case of death or a vacancy for any other cause. The motion was adopted.

On motion the convention adjourned.

Coroner Hertz.

Coroner Hertz, of Chicago, has for a long time been a candidate for state auditor. He hoped when he became a candidate for that office to defeat Auditor Pavey for nomination. He did not expect to defeat Pavey because he was better and more favorably known than Pavey. He knew this was not true. He did not expect to defeat Pavey on any other ground than that the ticket must have a German-American. The result of his candidacy in this posture brought Mr. Hertz no delegates, while Pavey was taking them in by the score and could, if the same ratio of delegates for Pavey to the number selected had been maintained to the end, have been nominated without a single delegate from Cook county. This meant certain defeat for Hertz and demonstrated that the attempt to force his candidacy on the line that there must be a German-American on the ticket, was too weak to turn the people aside to worship at the shrine of nationality.

But since the withdrawal from the candidacy for treasurer of John R. Turner it has occurred to Coroner Hertz that it would be politic to change his candidacy for auditor to that of treasurer. It must be borne in mind that as a candidate for auditor he was out of the race, run out, and the change of front can in no sense be regarded, so near the convention, as a response to any desire that Mr. Hertz shall be on the ticket. He has simply grasped at a straw, and it will fail him if he claims the nomination on the grounds of nationality. The question of his qualification and location may give him the nomination, but he will never get it on nationality alone. The people are tired of supporting men only because they represent a nationality or votes. We as people are rapidly learning that we are all Americans alike, no matter from what fatherland we may have had an origin, and the fact that we were born on American or German or Irish soil is becoming less and less a qualification for office. Coroner Hertz should learn this lesson, and be a candidate for an office as an American and urge a logical reason why he should be nominated—a thing he has so far failed to do.

Thurston's Latest Interview.

Hon. John M. Thurston has again been heard from, in other words, he has again submitted to an interview on the political situation and he succeeded in saying that Nebraska is opposed to free silver; that it will instruct its delegation to the Republican National convention, but he does not say for whom, and that he has lost interest in candidates since Blaine wrote his letter of withdrawal, but that he will be for the nominee whoever he may be. This of course is encouraging, but the loss of interest he shows is characteristic of every man in any party who sees only men—hero worshippers, instead of worshippers of the principles of a party. Such men, it will always be found, are unsafe and useless men to the party.

A good Republican is the man who recognizes the fact that the party has more than one statesman in it; the man who never becomes a hero worshipper; the man who is a Republican because he believes in its principles. Such a man never loses interest in the party or in its nominees, no matter who fails to be nominated for office. He is a Republican every day in the year. He is ready to teach its doctrines when enthusiasts have ceased work for it for lack of interest. The mushroom or spasmoidic Republican is never a benefit to his party, for he never rolls up his sleeves except as the follower of some man's fortunes or in some factional fight. When he is in such business he never considers whether his conduct will result in injury to the party or not. The interests of the party are not consulted. Only blind prejudice and factional motives govern him, and the scores are left to be healed by the devoted followers of party principle in the fight to put these principles in force by securing a majority of the votes.

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Altgeld's Candidacy.

The Democrats in Springfield will nominate Altgeld for governor, in spite of the protests of the *Chicago Herald* and other Democratic papers in the state that speak the better sentiment of that party. Altgeld is a socialist, and every beetle-headed socialist in Chicago is for him for any office he may desire. They believe in him. He is the candidate also of Mike McDonald and the worst element of the Democratic party in Chicago, and can get their votes; and for these reasons he will be nominated at Springfield, and every decent Democrat in the country who would be pleased to allow such a man as Gen. Black, will be expected to vote with the socialists and anarchists of the country for a man for governor of this great state who is the choice of the worst elements in the city of Chicago. The question will be determined, in this campaign, as to whether or not it is true that the worst element in the country may force a candidate upon the Democratic party and the better element of the party can be relied upon to support that candidate.

State Politics.

The Republicans of Stephenson county met in convention yesterday and appointed delegates to the several conventions. The convention adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That in the present Governor of Illinois, Joseph W. Fifer, we recognize an honest, upright, broad-minded man of the people; a steadfast friend of labor, an earnest lover of his country, and a faithful public servant whose course fully deserves the recognition and reward of a renomination and reelection. The delegates to the State Convention are hereby instructed to vote for his renomination so long as his name is before the convention.

The 101.

The gallant 101, who voted for John M. Palmer for United States Senator, have been exploited in many ways and recently has been adopted by a firm of cigar manufacturers in Chicago as a name for a brand of cigars. As an advertising scheme this brand sends out to the trade a group picture of Senator Palmer and the picture of the 101 framed.

Recently the discovery has been made that the factory making these cigars employs non-union workmen and the result has been to cause union men to insist that Senator Palmer and the 101 protest against the use of their pictures for the purpose of advertising cigars made by non-union men. One of the members has notified the firm that unless the factory is changed into a union factory he will bring action to prevent the use of his likeness by the firm. The best thing the firm can do under the circumstances is to hand down the 101 and substitute Moore and Cockrell, who were the real persons who elected Palmer. Nobody would in that case raise an objection to the non-union feature of the factory.

That Your Hair

may retain its youthful color, fullness, and beauty, dress it daily with

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It cleanses the scalp, cures humors, and stimulates a new growth of hair.
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Gathering in Convention at the State Capitol.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A telephone message to the *Republican* this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Springfield was to the effect that the delegates to the state Democratic convention were then gathering in the state house preparatory to effecting a temporary organization. The city is crowded with friends of Palmer and Cleveland, and a big fight is on to capture the state for Palmer. The Decatur statesmen present as delegates and for Palmer for second choice appear to be lost in the crowd.

THE SLATE.

The state ticket for state officers is as follows:

For Governor—John F. Altgeld, Chicago.
Lieutenant Governor—Joseph Gill, of Murfreesboro.
Treasurer—Rufus Ramsey, of Carlyle.
Secretary of State—W. H. Heinrichs, of Jacksonville.
Auditor—David Gora, of Carlinville.
Attorney General—Joseph Maloney, of La Salle county.
If Black refuses to be congressman-at-large, Judge Andy Hunter, of Paris, Ill., is slated for the place.
All of these will go through, if the Cleveland-Palmer fight does not break things up.

LATHE—Hon. J. R. Williams, of the 19th congressional district, was elected temporary chairman.

Supervisors' Report—Milam Township.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Town of Milam, MACON COUNTY.
April 13, 1891. Received from F. D. Bromley, ex-supervisor, \$254.83
Sept. 11, '91. Rec'd from H. C. Montgomery, ex-supervisor, 4.32
March 12, '92. Rec'd from C. M. Farkham, town collector, town tax, 67.37
Rec'd from town collector, dog tax, 63.30
Total receipts, \$389.82
EXPENDITURES TOWN OF MILAM.
July 3, 1891. Paid to James Rogers, for assessing, \$ 62.60
Sept. 1, 1891. A. H. Hill, services as town auditor, 19.00
Sept. 1, '91. H. C. Arnold, services as commissioner, 7.50
Sept. 1, '91. J. H. Goltz, services as commissioner, 6.00
Sept. 1, '91. James Bromley, services as commissioner, 7.50
Sept. 1, '91. Archie Dickson, services as supervisor, 3.00
To H. C. Arnold for services as commissioner, 8.10
To James Bromley, services as commissioner, 8.10
To J. H. Goltz, services as commissioner, 17.25
To Legal Adviser Co., one Town Record, 8.00
To Weekly Review, printing town tickets, 4.50
To same, printing town tickets, one issue to Archie Dickson, one day auditing, 1.50
To F. H. Vagstad, spring election, 1.00
To Weekly Review, printing town tickets, 4.50
To H. D. Bromley, for services in town, 6.00
To Wm. Best, 0.00
To Jas. Rogers, 1.50
Total expenditures, \$172.55
RECAPITULATION.
Total receipts, \$389.82
Total expenditures, 172.55
Balance on hand, \$217.27
ARCHIE DICKSON, Supervisor.
Sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1892.
LOWELL SMITH,
Justice of Peace.

The most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scroggs D. G. & C. Co.

WOOD PUMPS, CHASE PUMPS, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehmann's.

THE AGRICULTURAL INTEREST.

When the farmers are prosperous, all the people prosper. They are the great middle class, the conservators of the nation. As long as the land is held by the cultivators, a nation flourishes. When it gets in the hands of capitalists and the farmer becomes a mere renter, then trouble begins. This is a truth as old as the world. The farmer does right therefore when he speaks of his high destiny. The time is coming when farmers will control the politics of the country. They should therefore take care of their health as individuals. They are liable as a class to certain diseases like pneumonia which are often neglected from the difficulty of obtaining medical attendance in time. If the farmer will but keep Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure on hand and take it whenever he is exposed to cold he will never be troubled with these complaints. For sale by all druggists.

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WE WILL

During Our Great Easter Sale

Of Dress Goods and Millinery, make special prices on orders for Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed; on Corsets, Ribbons, Flowers, Ornaments, &c., &c. Will make lower prices on Dress Goods than you ever saw. Will sell Domestic and Staples at wholesale quotations. Will make special prices on Ladies' Jersey and Muslin Underwear.

Will Re-cover Umbrellas at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 while you wait.

Will sell you good soft-finish fast-colored Prints—10 yards for 35 cents.

Examination Solicited.

Respectfully,

Wm. Hatch & Co.

143 East Main Street.

Nautic News.

Mrs. Ed Connor died at her home in Nautic on Thursday evening, April 21, at nine o'clock, aged 69 years. She leaves her husband and one son to mourn her loss. The remains were taken to Illinois Sunday morning for interment.

Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. John Cussons, Walter Fritchett and C. A. Hall went to Harrisburg Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Whiard, of Decatur.

A. W. Wells transacted business in Decatur Saturday.

Thomas Henebery returned to Chicago Monday.

Lawrence Delany's new residence is almost ready to move into. The Hizer boys finished plastering Saturday.

There is some talk of organizing a brass band here.

There are several of the old members who still live here.

The building of the new Catholic church will begin here about the first of June.

John Cassell is building a new fence in front of his residence.

James Hawk is repairing his house.

D. A. Farnam, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the last week, has returned to his home in Pawnee.

Mrs. Lowery, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, has returned to her home in Decatur.

A. L. Cannon, Henry Holmes and A. P. Lemons went to Decatur Monday evening to purchase a new piano for the Nautic library.

J. M. Graham of Springfield, Ill., was in our village Saturday.

A. L. Seyford of Blue Island is here on business.

J. P. Faris goes in the butcher business for a short time. On last Monday morning he bought out James Clem, who has been running a butcher shop here since last fall. But John soon got tired of the butcher business and sold out to L. N. Webb. Now who will be the next lucky man?

W. T. Damewood is building a new addition to his house.

Granda Stout is tearing down her old house and will build a new one. Benhart Dellinger will do the work.

C. A. Hall is having his new residence painted.

Dalton City.

John Hilliges returned to Findlay Thursday.

J. V. Burns, of Sullivan, was in town Friday.

Michael Dugan has returned to home and friends.

E. R. Leffingwell, of Peoria, visited friends over Saturday and Sunday.

John Freeland, of Bethany, spent Saturday here.

County convention of the W. C. U. U. was held at the Presbyterian church Saturday.

The gold medal contest held in the O. P. church Saturday evening was very interesting.

The seven contestants done exceedingly well.

Miss Nellie Oberly, of Warrensburg, was the successful one.

Mrs. Rounds, president of the W. C. T. U. of the state, lectured in the C. P. church Sunday morning and night.

She is a splendid talker and her lecture interesting.

April 26.

A TOWN lady of Jefferson, West Virginia, declares that she was all run down before taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla; but that now she is gaining strength every day. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a wonderfully effective tonic for the feeble and delicate.

Tan Duke of Abernethy, whose daughters made such great marriages in the social world, is chairman of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

CUT RATE! THE * FAIR

Cheapest House in Town

Come down Monday morning and see the Cut made in Prices. We must double our sales this year.

Wood Mashers, were 10c. CUT RATE, 5c
Rollingpins, were 10c. CUT RATE, 7c
Pound Butter Moulds, were 35c. CUT RATE, 18c
Individual Butter Moulds, were 10c. CUT RATE, 5c
Folding Ironing Boards, were \$1.00. CUT RATE, 75c
Spice Cabinets, were 95c. CUT RATE, 75c
Curtain Poles all complete, were 35c. CUT RATE, 23c
Clothes Wringers, were \$2.25. CUT RATE, \$1.98
Baking Powders, were 10c. CUT RATE, 7c
Square Dinner Buckets, were 45c. CUT RATE, 35c
Large Washpans, were 10c. CUT RATE, 8c
Patent Coffeepots were 60c. CUT RATE, 50c
Patent Coffeepots, were 75c. CUT RATE, 60c
Best coffee made in two minutes.
Plated Tablespoons, were 75c. CUT RATE, 50c
Plated Teaspoons, were 35c. CUT RATE, 20c
Plated Knives and Forks, were \$1.50. CUT RATE, \$1.00
Plated Knives and Forks, 60c a set. CUT RATE, 45c
Large Mirror, 75c. CUT RATE, 50c
Teacups and Saucers, 60c. CUT RATE, 45c
Dinner Plates, 50c per set. CUT RATE, 35c
Chamber Set, Moss Rose, \$3.00. CUT RATE, \$2.48
Hobby Horses, \$1.00. CUT RATE, 65c
Child's Desk, \$1.00. CUT RATE, 65c
Steel Engravings, \$1.25. CUT RATE, 98c
Lamp Chimneys, 8c. CUT RATE, 5c
5-bottle Plated Caster, \$1.25. CUT RATE, 98c
Berry Dishes, 15c. CUT RATE, 10c
Child's Glass Mug, 5c. CUT RATE, 3c
Bread Plates, 15c. CUT RATE, 10c
Water Pitchers, 35c. CUT RATE, 19c
5c Handkerchiefs. CUT RATE, 3 for 10c
Toilet Soap, per cake. CUT RATE, 4c
No difference what other houses ask you for these goods our prices will be cheaper. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

THE FAIR

Weaver & Lewis.

The Wabash Extension.
The Wabash will have thirty miles of its new Chicago-Detroit line completed by June 1, and the entire line from Montpelier, O., to Hammond, Ind., completed and in operation by November 1. It will be 160 miles in length and fourteen and one-half miles shorter between Detroit and Chicago than any other line. There will be no grades on it over 28 feet to the mile, which is unusual in that section of country. It will cross no other important line at grade, which is considered an unusual feature of great importance. The directness and shortness of the new line has been specially considered in the construction. Over-lying lines have been made by towns on competing lines to have it turned aside from the direct course to reach them, but it has not been done. The company feels that its line will in time attract to itself a local business of its own large enough and remunerative enough by reason of its location in a rich agricultural section to keep its course as originally outlined. It is a fact that the Wabash business that will be at once given to this line will provide a surplus above the interest on the bonded debt of the line.

CHEATING IN HORSE BLANKETS

Nearly every pattern of *Horse Blanket* is imitated in color and style. In most cases the imitation looks just as good as the genuine, but it *hasn't the warp threads*, and so lacks strength, and while it sells for only a little less than the genuine it isn't worth one-half as much. The fact that *Horse Blankets* are copied is strong evidence that they are **THE STANDARD**, and every buyer should see that the *trade mark* is sewed on the inside of the Blanket.

Five Mile Boss Electric Extra Test Baker
5/A HORSE BLANKETS
ARE THE STRONGEST.
100 5/A STYLES
at prices to suit everybody. If you can't get them from your dealer, write us. Ask for the 5/A Book. You can get it without charge.
J. M. AYRES & SONS, Philadelphia

SPRING STYLES.

We desire to extend our invitation to the people generally to come and see our Spring Styles in Shoes and Slippers. The time is about here when everybody will want light shoes and slippers. We have by far the largest and most select stock of fine foot-wear ever shown in Decatur. We are making a specialty of Fancy Slippers this Spring and our prices are lower than ever before. We mean just what we say when we tell you our stock is larger, our variety greater, and our prices lower than any other store in the city. Come in and see our display and if the goods and prices don't suit don't buy.

+FERRISS & LAPHAM,+
148 East Main Street.

LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATORS.

No Trouble to Show Them.

Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Place Outlined for the Horticultural Exhibit at the World's Fair.

The committee on horticulture and floriculture in the Illinois board of World's fair commissioners have issued a prospectus outlining the scope and purpose of an exhibit of horticulture and floriculture "in illustration of the widely different conditions of soil and climate under which rural husbandry is practiced in the various sections of the state," as contemplated in the law organizing said board.

This prospectus invites the active cooperation of all persons engaged in the cultivation of the products of the farm, orchard or garden.

This collection will necessarily be large, and will have to be made with great care and discrimination in order that the adaptability of every section of the state to horticultural production shall be intelligently and fairly presented.

The general plan of the committee, briefly stated, is to collect specimens of fruit of the growth of 1892, which are well known and approved varieties, characteristic of the three grand horticultural divisions of this state. These will be preserved in cold storage and will occupy the tables until the space shall be required by the products of 1893.

The products of 1893 will be presented from every section of the state as they appear and in their growth and maturity, made to illustrate the progress of the season as it advances, from Cairo to Freeport. As in every section of the state exhibit there will be no competition as between individuals or localities. The selections for exhibition will be made by the expert assistants of the committee, who may be assigned to that duty in different localities.

The committee would urge all those who feel a state pride and deep interest in the success of this department that they give special attention during the present and coming season to the production of the very best specimens of such fruits as they may be cultivating.

Persons desiring prospectus can correspond with B. Paulsen, Centralia, Ill., or O. S. Dennis, Hamilton, Ill.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. B. F. Funk, the Worshy Son of Sturdy Pioneer Ancestors—His Early Struggles and Honorable Career.

Mr. Hon. Benjamin Franklin Funk, who was to-day nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Fourteenth District, belongs to one of the pioneer families of southwestern McLean county. His father, Hon. Isaac Funk, settled on the spot where his son Benjamin was subsequently born at a time when the present territory of McLean was embraced in the same county with that which now comprises Cook. The father Isaac Funk was a member of the senate of this state back in the stormy days of the civil war. He it was who early in 1863, when his patience became exhausted by the delay of the legislature in passing the bill for the General Assembly Illinois ever had, arose and illustrated the vigor of the Anglo-Saxon tongue by a denunciation of the anti-war members as vigorous as anything to be found in the English language. That speech made "Honest Farmer Funk" a famous man. It awoke the echoes of patriotism and loyalty from shore to shore of the great republic, and the speech is an imperishable part of the patriotic literature of our great state.

Isaac Funk's son, Benjamin Franklin, the subject of this sketch, was born in Funk's Grove township, McLean county. He is now a little over 50 years of age. His early life was that of the ordinary farmer boy in a new country. Isaac Funk the head of the family, was a man of extraordinary energy, both physical and mental. He early foresaw the possibilities of this new country. His business plans were broad and comprehensive, and he had the ability to carry out large plans in practice. His children were therefore brought up in an atmosphere of push and enterprise. Ben Funk was not trained in a school of small ideas. He was, however, bred up to habits of severe industry, and up to about the end of his teens, had received only such education as the common school of his neighborhood afforded. Later, however, he attended the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington and acquired a good practical education.

In those days "the silver voices of heroic legends" were calling loudly upon the patriotic sons of Illinois to assist in saving the nation. Mr. Funk heard the call, donned a blue coat and went off to the war. After honorable service to the country he returned and for a time continued to attend the University. He did not, however, take a complete college course, but married and settled down in the city of Bloomington, where he has ever since resided. His business has always been that of a farmer and raiser of stock, which he carries on upon a large scale and with marked success.

In the army and in college Ben Funk was always popular, as he has since been along all classes who know him. Naturally a man of strong friendships and much social mirth, he has the faculty, without pretense or hypocrisy, but by the force of genuine sincerity and good nature, of attaching to him by strong ties of friendship all good and reasonable people with whom he comes in contact.

Mr. Funk has served as mayor of Bloomington seven terms. He was never defeated when a candidate for office, and, on several occasions, when there was a hard, three-cornered fight and it was desirable that the Republicans run a strong candidate, they have appealed to Ben. Funk, though not desiring the office, to make the sacrifice and run for the good of the party. Such was the confidence of the Bloomington Republicans in his ability and popularity, and it was always demonstrated that this confidence was not misplaced, for on such occasions he was every time elected by a triumphant majority. In his office he was never so much as suspected of improper motives or methods. His administrations as mayor were always clean and able. His private character is above suspicion. The personal associations have always been without a taint. He laid, in the pioneer days of Illinois, the foundation of a rugged character which has never bent before the storm of any temptation.

Mr. Funk is a man of sterling common sense, broad enough and progressive enough to manage large affairs. In his present candidacy for the Congressional nomination he has behind him the united and enthusiastic support of the entire Republican party of McLean county without a dissenting voice. The Republicans of McLean know him and respect him.

Blue Mound's New Board.
President A. O. Foster, P. H. Henshaw, O. B. Lewis and E. W. Crow are the retiring members of the village board. The new board will consist of O. T. Kirk as President, and W. B. Newberry, E. Bradley, D. M. Rider, H. L. Ferguson and J. B. Morgenstein as members. Into the hands of these gentlemen the affairs of the village are now placed for the coming year. They are progressive, wide-awake men, and we look forward with confidence to a just and profitable administration. It is the bounden duty of every citizen, without any exceptions, to give them all the sympathy and support possible, and aid them in every way to advance the interests of the town. The election is over, "the country is still safe," and now let us all settle down to an era of good feeling and, we hope, prosperity.
—Blue Mound Independent.

Girl Burned to Death.
Miss Mary Feeney was burned to death at her home near Monticello Saturday. She was out in the field burning stalks for her father when her clothes caught fire. She started to run to the house and the wind caused the flames to envelop her and she fell before her father could reach her. She was burned to a crisp and died in a short time in great agony.

A Leader.
Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popularity, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 60c per bottle. Sold by Kind & Wood druggists.

Not Ready to Transmit the Information Desired.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The president sent to the senate, yesterday, a communication in answer to a resolution of the senate asking for information concerning an international monetary conference. The president's letter, after acknowledging receipt of the resolution, says: "I beg respectfully to inform the senate that, in my opinion, it would not be compatible with the public interest to lay before the senate at this time the information requested; but that at the earliest moment after definite information can properly be given all the facts and any correspondence that may take place will be submitted to congress. It may not be inappropriate, however, to say here that believing that the full use of silver as a coin metal upon an agreed ratio, by the great commercial nations of the world would very highly promote the prosperity of all their people, I have not and will not let any favorable opportunity pass for the promotion of that most desirable result, or if free international silver coinage is not presently attainable then to secure the largest practicable use of that metal is the next most desirable thing."

A Sheriff and His Deputy Arrested for Larceny.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 27.—Sheriff Joe Smith and Deputy Sheriff Lockhart, of Birmingham, were yesterday held in \$3,000 bond each to the criminal court on a charge of grand larceny. They came here last week, and during their stay a value containing \$3,000 in diamonds was stolen from the union depot. Eighteen hundred dollars of the jewels were found in Sheriff Smith's valise.

Confederate Memorial Day.

BRIMINGHAM, Ala., April 27.—Confederate memorial day was appropriately celebrated here yesterday. Several thousand veterans, fire companies, local military and many citizens marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves of dead confederates. Gen. P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, was the orator of the day.

The May-Day Scare.

BERLIN, April 27.—The municipal authorities of Mannheim have granted the use of the common under their control to the socialists for a public meeting on May day.

Three Boats Capsized and Seven Men Drowned.

BRIDGE, April 27.—During a squall on the Havel lakes yesterday three boats were capsized and seven of their occupants were drowned.

Ravachol and Simon Sentenced to Penal Servitude for Life.

PARIS, April 27.—Ravachol and Simon were sentenced at 11.15, yesterday, to penal servitude for life. The others were acquitted.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, \$3.30 to \$3.40. patents, \$3.25 to \$3.40. Wheat—No 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05. No 3 red, \$0.95 to \$1.00. No 4 red, \$0.90 to \$0.95. No 5 red, \$0.85 to \$0.90. No 6 red, \$0.80 to \$0.85. No 7 red, \$0.75 to \$0.80. No 8 red, \$0.70 to \$0.75. No 9 red, \$0.65 to \$0.70. No 10 red, \$0.60 to \$0.65. No 11 red, \$0.55 to \$0.60. No 12 red, \$0.50 to \$0.55. No 13 red, \$0.45 to \$0.50. No 14 red, \$0.40 to \$0.45. No 15 red, \$0.35 to \$0.40. No 16 red, \$0.30 to \$0.35. No 17 red, \$0.25 to \$0.30. No 18 red, \$0.20 to \$0.25. No 19 red, \$0.15 to \$0.20. No 20 red, \$0.10 to \$0.15. No 21 red, \$0.05 to \$0.10. No 22 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 23 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 24 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 25 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 26 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 27 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 28 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 29 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 30 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 31 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. No 32 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05. 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Short Horn Cattle & Southdown Sheep

Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., May 4 and 5, 1892.

S. E. PRATHER will sell on May 4th about 40 short Horns—Young Bulls, Cows and Heifers, Crutchebanks, Young Marys, Nelly Blys, etc., the grandest lot of young show things ever offered from the Riverside Herd. On forenoon of same day Mr. Prather will sell about 100 head of Recorded Southdown Sheep—Rams, Ewes and Lambs—of choice breeding. At the same time J. F. PRATHER will sell a few grand young Crutchebank Bulls.

On May 5th, at same place, JOHN S. HODGSON and JOHN D. WATERS will sell 50 short Horns, young Bulls, Cows and Heifers, representing Young Mary, Nelly Bly, Victoria and other families. The young things in these offerings comprise the best of their herds, including some extra good young Rose of Sharon Bulls, and are animals of high merit.

Those wishing to secure animals for the show ring should attend these sales.

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Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Giers to Nathan J. Farr, the east half of 3, 17, 3 east; also 69 acres in northeast quarter of 3, 17, 3 east; also the north half of the southeast quarter of 3, 17, 3 east; \$23,700.

Alex K. Cox to Anna G. Cox, the south half of lot 4, block 4, Durfee & King's addition, \$2,000.

Louis H. Burobert to W. H. Cummings, lot 26, block 6, Higgins' addition to Decatur, \$800.

D. A. Moffit to Harlan Bradbury, all of lot 14, Sangamon addition to Decatur, except 80 feet of north side, \$1800.

Drusilla March to Elie E. Blackburn, deed to lot 3 and the north half of lot 3, block 1, Thompson's first addition—\$150.

Caroline M. Powers to John E. Reed, deed to lot 4, block 2, Powers' first addition—\$200.

H. A. Wood to Julia Williamson, deed to lot 20, block 1, Wood's addition of outlots—\$675.

Phoebe B. Ryder to Phoebe J. Ryder, deed to lot 1, Ryder's subdivision—\$500.

D. E. Baldwin to E. E. Randolph, lot 11 in block 2 in Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur—\$2,000.

E. P. Hughes to A. W. Henton, lot 2 in block 2 in Forstmyer's addition to Decatur—\$2,500.

L. Medara Mitchell to S. M. Letz, lot 3 in block 2 in Leeland Heights—\$450.

Margaret Price to E. E. Blackburn, one-seventh interest in lot 2 and the west half of lot 3 in block 1 in Thompson's addition to Decatur—\$100.

George F. Drobisch to Josephine Westhafer, lot 8 in Peter H. Brueck's addition to Decatur—\$2,500.

Jacobs Lecher to Mary A. Lecher, quit claim to lots 1 and 2 in block 4, Higgins' addition to Decatur—\$1.

W. H. Hammond to Caroline M. Powers, lot 2 of the northeast quarter of 1, 14, 1 east; 80 acres in Pleasant View township—\$5,250.

Emily E. Randolph to Laverett S. Baldwin, lots 9 and 12 in block 6 in Reed & Co.'s addition to Decatur—\$7,500.

L. S. Baldwin to Delbert O. Baldwin, 100 feet off of the south end of lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 13 of Carver's addition to Decatur—\$3,500.

Margaret J. Price to Elie E. Blackburn, quit claim to the undivided one-seventh of lot 2 and the north half of lot 3, block 1, Thompson's first addition—\$100.

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Commissioner's Report.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Town of Mt. Zion, County of Macon.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following is a statement by J. A. Cox, treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Mount Zion, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 25th day of March, 1892, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year and the amount of public funds on hand at the close of said fiscal year, and the amount of public funds received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1892. CHARLES D. BRITTON, Justice of the Peace.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 1st day of April, 1891	\$1925.03
March 29, 1892, from balance on hand	394.00
Sept. 10, H. S. Montgomery	12.50
Sept. 12, T. W. Smith	12.50
Sept. 19, W. C. O'Brien	25.00
Dec. 18, J. H. Burdick	10.00
March 18, C. M. Hurling, Director	125.00
Same, road orders	269.50
	\$3790.29

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

Road orders and treasurer's 2 per cent	\$302.70
Road work and overhauls	302.70
Lumber and hauling	290.10
Treasurer of village of Mount Zion	80.00
Tiling	132.85
Making out road list and orders	23.50
Blacksmithing and repairs	23.50
Merchandise	10.35
Bridge	638.00
	\$1843.17
March 29, 1892, Balance of receipts	\$1967.22
	\$3810.39

RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand at beginning of year	\$1925.03
Amount of funds received during year	1865.26
Total amount	\$3790.29
Amount expended during year	\$1843.17
Commissioner's 2 per cent, on \$3810.39	76.21
Total amount paid out	\$1919.38
Balance on hand	\$1870.91

ANDERSON WILKES 4197.

4 Year old; race record, 3:22 1/4. Sire of Jack Sheppard; 4 year old, race record, 3:20 1/4. Owned by Edward J. Wilkes; sire of 62 in the 2:30 list.

1st Dam—Magnet, 2:33 1/4, by Strathmore 408, sire of 13 others in the 2:30 list.

Anderson Wilkes is the only sire in Macon county with a record better than 2:30 that has produced a 30 performer.

Terms: \$100 for the season, with return privileges. Will make season at Driving Park.

General Jackson 8190.

Sired by Manbrion Patchen 25.

1st Dam—Grey Diana, by Administrator 357.

2d Dam—Bashaw Belle (dam of Strong Boy 212, Charlie 2:20 1/4, grandson of Manager, 3 year old, 2:14 1/4) by Bashaw 60.

3d Dam—Grey Mary, by St. Louis; 4th by Clay Trustee; 5th by Tom Watson; 6th by Medcoe.

General Jackson is a beautiful black horse 16 hands high and a grand individual.

Terms: \$50.00 to insure mare with foal. Will make season at Driving Park.

Adventurer (5482) 4364.

Bay colt 4 years old, sired by Top Gallant (1890), by Darley (223), by Conqueror (189), by Lexington Champion 436, to Thompson's Black Horse (240).

This horse was considered the best that left Scotland in 1888, and was sired by one of the best in Scotland. As a two year old he served fourteen mares there at \$25.00 each.

Will make season at the Driving Park.

Terms, \$12.50 to insure living colt.

McWilliam (7031) 4382.

Bay colt 3 years old, sired by the Great MacGregor (1877), by Darley (223), by Conqueror (189), by Lexington Champion (436), to Thompson's Black Horse (240).

At our farm 1 1/2 miles northwest of Macon. Terms, \$12.50 to insure living colt.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.,

DECATUR, ILL.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

State and Congressional Delegates Chosen To-Day.

SPEECH BY CLARK—NO INSTRUCTIONS.

Hon. D. P. Keller Chairman—An Equal Division on Delegates Between the City and Country.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Republican county convention met at the circuit court room at 11 o'clock this morning and was called to order by John A. Barnes, secretary of the committee. Hon. D. P. Keller was elected temporary chairman of the convention. On taking the chair Mr. Keller thanked the convention, said that he regarded it as a compliment to be selected to preside over a deliberative body of men representing a party that has placed more good laws upon the statute books than all the other parties that ever existed. Maj. J. G. Badenhausen was elected secretary and Mr. C. N. Twadell was named as assistant secretary.

After reading the call it was agreed that those present in a delegation who had no proxies might fill vacancies. Hon. Hugh Ores, T. J. Hamilton and R. H. Woodcock were appointed a committee on credentials. The delegates were requested to pass their credentials to the committee which was done, and by unanimous consent Hon. Horace S. Clark, who is a candidate for governor and who was present, addressed the convention.

The chairman introduced Judge Clark as the next Republican governor of Illinois. In response the Judge said: "I would be proud if it could be surely said I was the governor of so great a state as this. It has been said I am young and can wait. I am not so young. Nearly 30 years ago I had a battalion in battle, and fell with half of these brave men wounded. I have represented my district in the state senate and have been a delegate to the national convention, and find when I refer to these things that I am not so young as might be imagined." Continuing, the judge spoke for some twenty minutes, making a good speech which was warmly received. When Mr. Clark had concluded, on motion of I. R. Mills, the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the convention had been called to order the committee on credentials, by R. H. Woodcock, reported the following persons entitled to seats in the convention:

THE DELEGATES.

Decatur Township—First District—W. T. Delahant and P. C. Denney; Second—Frank Robbins and W. J. Hamilton. Third—W. A. Holman, J. T. Hubbard, J. J. Finn, Milton Johnson and Baker Nichols; Fourth—H. F. Ehrman, Albert Leech, E. T. Seger and F. J. Smith. Fifth—J. W. McClellan, H. K. Midkiff, Wilson Woodford, Lee Cope and George Worden; Sixth—D. L. Vignas, W. H. Bramble and Hugh Ores; Seventh—F. M. Young, Hue Singleton, P. Loeb and J. M. Cloney; Eighth—W. J. Wayne, D. S. Shellabarger, J. C. Lake and James Martin; Ninth—J. S. Dempsey, I. R. Mills, E. A. McGorray and E. S. McDonald; Tenth—E. G. Allen, J. G. Badenhausen and B. J. Wells; Eleventh—C. N. Twadell, A. M. Werner, alternate for W. B. Chambers, J. L. Thayer, alternate for Parke Hammer.

Austin—W. H. Barber, J. B. Nowlin. Blue Mound—E. R. Moffit, Fred Bailey, T. J. Pope.

Friend's Creek—A. H. Jones, T. H. Burr, J. L. Shepherd.

Hickory—J. Bear, J. H. McKinley.

Hardestown—Daniel Stookey.

Idol—J. Brown, E. E. Burton, R. M. Hamilton.

Long Creek—A. B. Camp, W. G. Grason, S. C. Davis.

Macon—E. B. Hight, D. P. Keller, R. H. Woodcock, I. Peepers.

Maria—1st, T. P. Miller, W. M. Phares, S. Stoutenbrough, and S. Jones, J. Longstreet.

William—J. C. McFarquhar, Adam Dickson, alternate, J. V. Moody, A. H. Hill.

Mt. Zion—C. P. Scott, M. J. Thomas, J. B. Henry.

Nanticoke—J. Froman, Robt. Moore. Oakley—J. H. McCoy, W. Grayson. Pleasant View—W. H. Bean, J. Miller, O. T. Kirk.

Wheatland—D. H. Stickle, C. A. Parkerson. Whitmore—Robt. M. Machan, R. Heckaday, J. J. Dresbach.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

I. R. Mills stated that inasmuch as this is a convention to select delegates to the congressional and state convention, he moved that one-half of each delegation be selected from the country and the other half from the city. Carried.

NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following members for the county central committee were announced:

DECATUR—First Dist.—P. J. Dempsey. Second Dist.—Frank Robbins. Third Dist.—J. T. Hubbard. Fourth Dist.—Charles Jones. Fifth Dist.—Harry K. Midkiff. Sixth Dist.—D. L. Vignas. Seventh Dist.—John A. Barnes. Eighth Dist.—James H. Martin. Ninth Dist.—J. S. Dempsey. Tenth Dist.—E. G. Allen.

Eleventh Dist.—C. N. Twadell. Mt. Zion—Charles M. Fletcher. Maria—First District, Thomas N. Leavitt; Second, C. F. Emery.

Long Creek—J. A. Cochran. Hickory Point—John T. McKinley. Oakley—F. E. McCoy. Friends Creek—J. B. Sheppard. Whitmore—James Litchberger. Pleasant View—W. H. Bean. Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes. Macon—W. H. Willoughby. Illinois—C. B. Hall. Austin—A. B. McKee. Nanticoke—A. W. Wells. Hardestown—John B. Camp. Wheatland—John Ward. Millam—J. V. Moody.

I. R. Mills moved that the convention

proceed to elect delegates by a rollcall of the districts and townships, electing from the city first.

On motion of Hon. Hugh Ores, Wilson Woodford was nominated by acclamation, but objections being raised a motion to reconsider the vote was made which prevailed, and the chair ruled the motion to elect Woodford out of order.

STATE DELEGATES.

The following were placed in nomination from the city of Decatur: J. W. McClellan, Wilson Woodford, D. L. Vignas, J. M. Cloney, H. F. Ehrman, F. M. Young, J. A. Meriweather, J. H. Montgomery, W. W. Mason, J. C. Lake, W. H. Starr, W. B. Chambers. Scattering votes were cast for P. Loeb and John Ullrich. From the country, D. P. Keller, J. B. Camp, O. T. Kirk, W. H. Parker, William Grason, Ross Heckaday, Charles M. Fletcher, V. Barber, A. B. Camp, J. H. Parker, T. H. Burr, J. V. Moody and Charles Patterson.

Delegates elected to the State convention—J. W. McClellan, Wilson Woodford, D. L. Vignas, J. M. Cloney, H. F. Ehrman, W. H. Starr, W. B. Chambers, D. P. Keller, William Grason, Ross Heckaday, C. M. Fletcher, J. H. Parker, O. T. Kirk and J. B. Camp got the same number of votes and will cast lots for delegate. Mr. Camp was the lucky man.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

On motion the delegates from the country for the congressional delegation were made first in order and the following nominations were made for the country and on motion were elected by acclamation: Isaac Peepers, W. T. Moffitt, T. N. Leavitt, Jos. Brown, W. H. Bean, Robert Mahan, and R. F. McDonald. The following were nominated for delegates from the city: J. J. Finn, I. R. Mills, G. S. Durfee, D. S. Shellabarger, H. K. Midkiff, H. Ores, C. N. Twadell, Sherry Johns, E. G. Allen, J. G. Badenhausen, J. H. Woods and Lewis Steward.

City delegates elected to the Congressional convention—J. J. Finn, I. R. Mills, E. K. Midkiff, Hugh Ores, C. N. Twadell, E. G. Allen and J. G. Badenhausen.

NO INSTRUCTIONS.

I. R. Mills read the resolutions, which bore no semblance of instruction to the delegates to the state or congressional conventions. It was suggested that the delegates would do the wisest and best thing for the party at the conventions, and that they should go uninstructed. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Hugh Ores presented a resolution endorsing Hugh Singleton as delegate at large to the National Convention. It was adopted.

The delegates were authorized to select their own alternates.

ADJOURNED.

LYTLE IS CHAIRMAN.

At the close of the convention the members of the county central committee met and elected R. P. Lytle permanent chairman and James M. Lee secretary.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican convention meets in Springfield May 4. Candidates will be nominated for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, attorney-general, three trustees of the University of Illinois, four presidential electors, two congressmen at large. The convention will also elect eight delegates at large and eight alternates at large to represent the state in the National Republican convention, to be held in Minneapolis June 7. The basis of representation for the several counties will be in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes. Under this basis of representation the convention will be composed of 1,235 delegates.

THE STAFF.

Comrade Edwin Harlan, elected to the commandship at the recent encampment held in Springfield, assumed command of the Department of Illinois, O. A. R., and issued his first general order April 18. Department headquarters and office of the Assistant Adjutant General are established at rooms 506 and 507, Nos. 87 and 89 Washington street, Chicago. The following staff appointments have been made: Assistant Adjutant General, Fred W. Spink, Custer Post, No. 40, Chicago; Assistant Quartermaster General, Isaac Taylor, Bryner Post, No. 67, Peoria; Judge Advocate, J. A. Connelly, Stephenson Post, No. 30, Springfield; Chief Muster Officer, M. B. Thistlewood, Warren Stewart Post, No. 533, Cairo; Inspector, Philip Wilhelm, T. A. Apperson Post, No. 202, Neoga; Chief of Staff, E. A. Nottinger, Beth O. Earl Post, No. 156, Ottawa.

"For several years," says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called 'cures,' without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

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THE NEW COUNTY BOARD.

Permanent Organization—H. F. May is Chairman.

The newly elected and hold over members of the Macon county board of supervisors held a meeting this afternoon in the grand jury room to effect an organization for the year. Politically the new board stands, 19 Republicans, 4 Democrats, as follows:

- Austin—J. B. Nowlin, R.
- Blue Mound—W. F. Steeter, R.
- Decatur—H. F. May, R.
- "—C. Annand, R.
- "—H. Singleton, R.
- "—Hiram Johnson, R.
- "—W. H. Starr, R.
- "—Thomas C. Quinn, R.
- "—A. H. Cope, R.

Friends Creek—H. C. Griffin, R. Hardestown—W. L. Whittier, D. Hickory Point—V. Barber, R. Idol—E. J. Roberts, D. Long Creek—S. C. Davis, R. Maria—J. H. Parker, R. Millam—Archibald Dickson, R. Mount Zion—D. C. Davidson, R. Nanticoke—J. C. Cussins, D. Oakley—W. C. Burley, R. Pleasant View—W. H. Bean, R. South Macon—O. U. Draper, R. South Wheatland—J. H. Miller, D. Whitmore—C. H. Garver, R.

The call for the special meeting was read by County Clerk Hardy, and a temporary organization was effected by the election of C. H. Garver, of Whitmore township as chairman.

Supervisors Johnson, Barber and Draper were appointed a committee on credentials.

In the caucus meeting at Mills Bro.'s office eighteen of the nineteen Republicans were present. For permanent chairman H. F. May, of Decatur, received 11 votes, C. H. Garver 5 votes, May and Garver not voting; for overseer of the poor W. A. Holman received 11 votes, J. W. Weigand 7 votes.

Supervisors Roberts and Miller held their caucus in the circuit court room, but as they could not agree on candidates they had none to present.

After the committee on credentials had reported, the permanent organization of the board was effected by the election of Henry F. May as chairman. Subsequently W. A. Holman was elected overseer of the poor. The vote in the board was Holman, 17; Weigand, 5; scattering, 1.

In taking his seat Chairman May expressed his thanks and said he would defer the delivery of a speech until a future occasion.

An Argument For Hard Roads.

THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an open letter to the people of the United States, which has for its object the securing of an exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition showing the most improved roads and also the latest methods of making them. It is urged upon every state to send out sections of roads, showing the construction best adapted to the particular localities, taking into consideration the most available material at hand with which to construct them. The matter was laid before the director-general of the fair and he referred it to the department of liberal arts. The superintendent of that department is in sympathy with the scheme and has promised to aid it all that he can. The suggestion is a good one and would certainly do much towards settling the great question of good roads that has so long been agitating the public. The many thousand visitors at the fair could then see the difference between the common dirt road and a good hard road, and they would certainly be very favorably impressed with the exhibit and would no doubt agitate the subject at home. A comprehensive road exhibit at the exposition would be a powerful factor in bringing about national and state legislation for the construction and maintenance of good roads.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: "My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Honey-suckle Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Honey-suckle Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Sweeting's & Tyler.

WASHINGTON RESTS AT MT. VERNON.

WASHINGTON rests at Mt. Vernon; the two Adamases are buried under the old church at Quincy, Mass.; Jefferson lies at Monticello; Madison, at Montpelier, not far from Monticello; Monroe, in the Richmond cemetery; Jackson, in front of his old residence, "The Hermitage;" Van Buren was buried at Kinderhook; Harrison, at North Bend, near Cincinnati; Polk, at Nashville; Taylor's remains are near Louisville; Fillmore's in Forest Lawn cemetery, Buffalo; Pierce's, at Concord and Bay View's at Lancaster; Lincoln's grave is near Springfield; Johnson's, at Greenville; Garfield's at Cleveland; Grant's at Riverside and Arthur's, at Albany.

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A GRAVE SUSPICION.

Important Criminal Cases Continued Through Many Years

AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WISH.

A Chance for Mr. Miller to Rise and Explain Why Certain Bank Officials Have Not Been Brought to Trial.

DUNQUE, Ill., April 27.—Attorney-General Miller's name was brought into unpleasant prominence yesterday in Judge Shire's court, when District Attorney O'Connell stated that he asked for continuance of the cases of President Graves and Cashier Harris, of the defunct Commercial national bank, at the attorney-general's request. The announcement created great surprise, as no one is able to say what interest Mr. Miller has taken in the cases.

Four years ago the Commercial national bank of this city closed its doors. Its liabilities aggregated \$435,000. The failure worked a great hardship to many people of moderate means in Dunqu, who saw the earnings of years swept away.

Term after term the cases against President Graves and Cashier Harris have been postponed in the United States court on one flimsy pretext and another, and now O'Connell asks for another postponement, stating that he acted at the request of Attorney General Miller.

A WILD PANIC

Caused by an Explosion in the Chicago Athenaeum Building.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The Chicago Athenaeum building, a seven-story structure adjoining the art institute on Van Buren street, was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The loss cannot be definitely settled, but is estimated at \$150,000. There were 400 persons in the building attending the law school and other classes when a terrible explosion, followed by the sound of crashing glass and timbers was heard on the seventh floor.

The building was shaken to its foundations and fire at once broke out. A terrible panic ensued but it is believed that all the occupants made their escape. The flames spread rapidly and soon were blazing fiercely in every story.

Wood's hotel, which adjoins the Athenaeum on the west, caught fire at one time, but the blaze was extinguished with slight loss though the guests were badly frightened and rushed pell mell into the street.

Several valuable paintings belonging to the Chicago Society of Artists were destroyed in the Athenaeum building. At one time the fire communicated to the art institute, but was quickly extinguished. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but it is believed to have been due to escaping gas.

BOMB-THROWERS IN ITALY.

Attempt to Blow Up the Swiss Consular Building in Leghorn.

LEGHORN, April 26.—A bomb was exploded this afternoon at the gate of the offices of the Swiss consul, J. Corradini. Many persons were in the street at the time of the explosion yet nobody saw the bomb placed. The gate posts were blown into fragments and the windows of the consular building were shattered. The houses for 100 yards from the consulate were shaken by the shock and the occupants ran out in a panic.

A crowd of several hundred gathered at the scene of the explosion, but were driven away by the police who cleared the street before the building and still guard the entrance. The consulate has been closed for the day. A special force of police will be kept on duty before the consulate until after May day, at Consul Corradini's request.

World's Fair Building a Declared Unsafe.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Investigation by engineers in the construction department of the World's fair shows that some of the state buildings now being erected at Jackson park are unsafe, and the department will insist that the plans be changed. The architects of the Illinois building were notified that the proposed dome on that structure, 240 feet in height, was not planned in a manner to enable it to resist the lake winds. The Pennsylvania building was found to be even in worse condition, the engineers declaring that the tower in which it is proposed to hang the old liberty bell would fall of its own weight. The West Virginia building was also found to be unsafe.

An Important Decision.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27.—Decision was ordered yesterday in the case of the Westinghouse Electric Light Co., against which the state had assessed a tax of nearly \$40,000 for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890. The suit grew out of the refusal of the corporation to pay the tax. The court holds that the company is organized exclusively for manufacturing purposes and that no power exists in the state to tax patent rights. The court also holds that the Siemens-Lungren Co. is exempt from taxation because it is a manufacturing corporation. Judgments were entered against the following corporations: The Philadelphia Co., \$4,474.66; Edison Electric Light Co., \$1,191.75; Brush Electric Light Co., \$8,478.67.

Mrs. Stuart Robson Hopelessly Ill. CINCINNATI, April 26.—Mrs. Stuart Robson, wife of the well-known comedian, who is playing an engagement at the Grand Opera House, is hopelessly ill at the Burnet house, suffering from pneumonia.

Duncan B. Harrison, the actor, and partner of John L. Sullivan, who closed a week's engagement last Saturday at Heck's theater, is also dangerously ill at the same hotel.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Austrian reichsrath assembled, yesterday, on the summons of the emperor.

—If the law does not punish Ravarol and his accomplices, it is thought they will be promptly lynched.

—Four Union Pacific officers, including ex-Traffic Manager Mallon, have been indicted for cutting rates.

—The Durham (England) miners now on strike have passed a resolution in favor of working uniformly eight hours a day, five days in the week.

—Queen Victoria arrived at Darmstadt, Germany, yesterday, and was received by her grandsons, the grand duke and others of her royal kindred in Germany.

—It is said that the movement in Washington to transfer the body of Gen. Grant from New York to the national cemetery at Arlington has substantially come to an end.

—The Paris Gazette, commenting on the outrage of Monday night, reproaches the authorities with incompetency, and demands that something be done to put an end to the reign of terror.

—The engineers on the River Tyne who have been out of work for some time owing to a difference with their employers, have voted by a large majority in favor of a settlement and will resume work.

—George Henry Wood, a railway employe, was hanged yesterday for the murder of a little girl named Edith Jael, aged 5 years, near Brighton, England, on December 10 last, whom he had first outraged.

—A nonpareil coal miner at work at Wharfedale, England, yesterday, notwithstanding the strike, drew a revolver and shot and severely wounded one of a party of strikers who were pushing and jostling him.

—The negotiations between the Austrian and Hungarian finance ministers for the settlement of the currency question are stated to have led to an agreement on several important points, but they are not yet concluded.

—A destructive cyclone visited the northern townships of Hastings county, Ont., yesterday, leaving widespread ruin in its wake. The force of the storm was most severely felt in the townships of Carleton Place, May and Mount Eagle.

—The trial of the anarchist Ravarol was begun at 11 a. m. yesterday in the Seine assize court in Paris. There was great excitement and the juryman and all connected with the court showed signs of nervousness and apprehension.

—The large furniture and furnishing establishment of Smith & Fawell, of St. Paul, Minn., was almost completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. It is reported that one of the firemen was killed. Loss, estimated at \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000.

—Ferdinand Ward, whose financial operations in the firm of Grant & Ward caused such a stir a few years ago, will be liberated from Sing Sing next Saturday. There is still an indictment pending against him in the United States court, but it will probably not be acted upon.

—William Astor, of New York, whose death in Paris Monday night is announced by cable, was next to his nephew, Wm. Waldorf Astor, probably the richest citizen of America, his wealth being recently estimated at \$60,000,000. He was a brother of the late John Jacob Astor, who died February 22, 1890.

—The late dynamite explosion in Paris has stirred the London authorities to increased activity. It has come to the knowledge of the police officials that twenty seven persons, who are believed to be connected with the gang of anarchists to which the outrages in Paris are attributed, have landed in England.

—Hon. Patrick Enright John O'Connell Nugent, brother of Baron O'Connell and deputy lieutenant and high sheriff of the county of Westmeath, Ireland, was committed for trial in London, yesterday, on a charge of indecent assault on Miss Marion Price on a train on the way from Brighton to London on Monday, April 18.

—In the Ramm investigation, yesterday, Gen. Ramm denied making a statement to Mr. Enloe in a private conversation. Mr. Enloe called Mr. Ramm a liar and grasped a sponge glass to throw, but was prevented by Congressman George C. Ramm from his seat and in a heated tone said to Mr. Enloe that the man did not live whom he feared—"yon (to Enloe) or anybody else."

A POLITICAL TRICK.

The Story of the Third Party and Judge Gresham Emphatically Denied.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Friends of Judge Walter Q. Gresham were greatly exercised, yesterday, over the dispatches sent out from Indianapolis in which the jurist's name was used in connection with the third people's party's choice for the presidency. It is charged that these and similar dispatches, which from time to time have appeared in the newspapers throughout the country under Indianapolis date-lines, are instigated by the adherents of President Harrison.

That the dispatches sent out from the Hoosier capital Monday night had no foundation in fact was proved yesterday upon the arrival in Chicago of Lawyer T. E. Johnson, of Indianapolis. "The story is a lie, pure and simple," said Mr. Johnson. "Outside of Indianapolis and among the friends of Judge Gresham throughout the country this yarn might carry some weight. To anyone who knows me, however, the story could at once be recognized as a silly falsehood. In the first place I am a rock-ribbed orthodox democrat of the Hoosier stamp. I am not in its secrets and know nothing of its plans. It was known in Indianapolis, yesterday, that I was coming to Chicago, and it is also well known that I am an old neighbor of Judge Gresham. What would be more natural than that I should pay him a social call. I am in Chicago on legal business in no way connected with the people's party."

"The statement that I have written letters showing a willingness to accept the nomination of the people's party is entirely without foundation," declared Judge Gresham.

Want the Unrestricted Coinage of Silver and Gold.

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Salisbury, the prime minister, Mr. Goschen, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, have promised to receive, on May 11, an influential deputation representing chambers of commerce and agriculture, labor societies, manufacturing industries, and financial institutions, who will urge upon these leaders of the government the necessity of promoting an international agreement among the chief commercial nations for the unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at a common ratio.

The deputation will emphasize the losses and hindrances to trade caused by the existing liability to violent fluctuations of value, uncertainties of exchange with silver countries, etc. It will be argued that even if such an international agreement is not immediately obtainable, the negotiations there anent may be made of great educational value in opening the eyes of statesmen and people to the need of some step in that direction.

THE ANARCHIST SCARE.

It Has Crossed the Channel and Set All England by the Ears.

LONDON, April 27.—The influx of foreign anarchists into England continues unchecked. Several of these undesirable immigrants are reported to the police as having arrived from France yesterday. It is considered likely that they were among those who arranged Monday's explosion in M. Verry's cafe, and that they left France to avoid the extraordinary vigilance which now characterizes the police of that country in the search for anarchists. The London police are also on the alert and are doing all they can to keep watch of the dangerous invaders.

Despite the appeals of the press, the government has as yet shown no disposition to move in the direction of a law restricting the immigration of such characters, or authorizing the police to deal summarily with them upon arrival. Therefore all that the guardians of the peace can do is to spot the suspects and be ready for wholesale arrests in case the necessity for action should arise. A number of police officials from the continent are now in this city consulting the local officials and getting and giving information about the anarchists who now occupy the attention of the authorities all over Europe to an alarming degree. Some of the London detective force have gone to the provinces to watch for the arrival of anarchists at the various ports and notify the home officials to look out for the newcomers.

BASEBALL.

The following games were played yesterday.

AT CINCINNATI.	
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4-10
St. Louis	0 0 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-8
Batteries—Mullane and Murphy; Gleason and Bird.	
AT NEW YORK.	
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-13
New York	1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Batteries—Staley and Ganzel; Crane, Boyle and Murphy.	
AT BROOKLYN.	
Brooklyn	2 0 0 0 2 1 2 2 1-12
Baltimore	2 0 4 0 0 0 1 1 0-10
Batteries—Kennedy and Tom Daly; McMahon and Robinson.	
AT PITTSBURGH.	
Pittsburgh	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 2-6
Batteries—Jones and Grim; Baldwin and Baker.	
AT CLEVELAND.	
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1-5
Chicago	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Batteries—Davies and Zimmer; Luby and Shriver.	
AT WASHINGTON.	
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6
Washington	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-6
Batteries—Knell, Killen and McGuire; Carney and Clements.	

Scheduled Games for To-Day.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Louisville at Pittsburgh.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by E. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK.—Estimated receipts.			
Hogs	24,000; steady.		
Cattle	9,000; higher.		
Grain—Car lots—			
Wheat 120; Corn 158; Oats 146.			
APRIL. MAY. JULY.			
WHEAT	\$.86 1/2	\$.80 1/2	\$.81 1/2
CORN	.40 1/2	.41 1/2	.39
OATS	.28 1/2	.28 1/2	.28
MAY. JULY.			
PORK	9.70	9.70	
LARD	6.15	6.25	
RIBS	5.57 1/2	5.70	

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SARSAPARILLA.
Has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been falling me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. I felt lame, nervous, and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing weaker every day, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerably, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitter and other purgatives, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST
Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr. John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my face, and my joints felt better. I feel now, and I now consider myself a well person."

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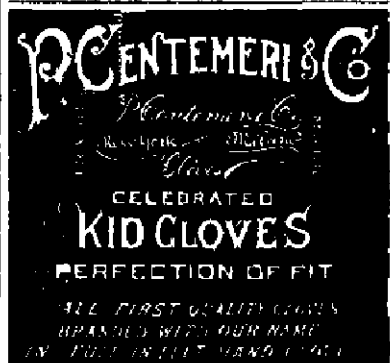
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